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J. WATSON,
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Shanghai, September 19, 1938. 11371

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OCTOBER

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News Broadcasts :
Sensational and Prejudiced

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—So long as possessors of wireless receiving sets pay no licences it must be assumed that we take what is given us in the way of programmes and be thankful that we get anything at all.

Recent letters to you, Mr. Editor, on the subject of the manner and style employed in broadcast announcing encourage me to trespass on your valuable space.

For some weeks past I have been in the habit of 'listening in' to a regular weekly summary of world happenings and local war news, and I admit that for the first few weeks I came to look forward to these broadcasts, enjoyed their freshness and novelty of presentation and commended the item to my friends.

Latterly, however, these broadcasts have rapidly deteriorated, and the limit was reached (for myself) in the last given. Henceforth I shall neither 'listen in' to that broadcast nor purchase the journal responsible for these fulminations.

A contrast between a B. B. C. broadcast of news and this local stuff would be invidious, for the two are simply not in the same class. But in times like these, when people's minds require steadying so that judgment may be quiet and balanced, the obvious efforts at alarming the apprehensive and exciting the temperamental is something altogether to be condemned.

In the very last broadcast of this journal, for instance, the commentary on European and China news was crashed into by four 'flashes,'—a flash being, I take it, a piece of stop-press news that has been handed to the announcer while actually announcing. These flashes were almost spat out, as if the listener were simply hungry for a bit of sensationalism. The first flash was actually stale news, being that of a bomb-throwing incident which had taken place nearly three hours previously. Another flash was to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain's return to Germany had been advanced from early next week to this week end,—a statement that was simply not true, as proved in the B. B. C. later the same evening.

Beyond these, certain very caustic remarks about England were made by this commentator which betrayed bad taste, a lack of reading of modern history and violent racial prejudice. We were told that "England never gave anything away." This was repeated and emphasized with deliberation and scorn. Many Englishmen today feel that England gave far too much away when she scrapped her armaments, under the Ramsay Macdonald regime, in the hope that she might lead the world in the paths of peace. To that sacrifice may be due the loss of Manchuria to China Proper, the conquest and seizure of Abyssinia and, most probably, the present impasse in central Europe. Possibly the British Dominions—more especially the Union of South Africa—could also furnish a reply to the commentator's charges that "Britain never gave anything away!"

The announcer also spoke of the colossal "game of bluff" that was being played by all the great powers "with the exception of France," and part of that great game of bluff—he said—was Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Herr Hitler.

The writer could not have thought it was possible that there could be anywhere a shadow of doubt as to the sincerity of Mr. Chamberlain and his cabinet and the country behind them. Were there ever greater proofs of a sincere search for peace than the intent and effort of the Runciman Mission or the amazing courage and resourcefulness which have won universal approval of Mr. Chamberlain himself and of his country?

The commentator referred to has every right to speak his mind: that is one of the great liberties enjoyed in England—who "never gave anything away." But let him consider the dignity of his calling as a journalist and contribute something of a steadying, constructive character, and eschew all cheap theatrical effects and too-obvious efforts to inflame public opinion. Then his racy commentaries may be worth listening to once more. Till then—no more listening to this particular broadcast for

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Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Commentator Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest, the letter of September 15 signed, ANOTHER PEACE LOVER.

The statement about your morning contemporary is incorrect. Inasmuch as the News Commentator is referred to as "he," it must be taken for granted that ANOTHER PEACE LOVER is referring to the News Commentator of Radio Station XMHA. This news commentary is not sponsored by one of your contemporaries but is an expensive service bought and paid for by Radio Station XMHA. If the commentary is as alive and vivid as stated, the News Commentator is to be congratulated rather than criticized. As for bringing women listeners to hysterics, this is a ridiculous statement and one that should bring resentment from the level headed type of women Shanghai and China have been so proud of during the troublesome times we have experienced.

I am sure that any radio station in Shanghai would be glad to import a British Broadcasting Company commentator from London or a Lowell Thomas from New York if ANOTHER PEACE LOVER would pay the expense. I happen to know that at least one radio station in Shanghai XMHA, has a large monthly deficit. Regardless of this fact, they try to give the listening public, programmes comparable to those put on the air in England or the United States. How long this philanthropy will continue is a question, but in the meantime let us encourage rather than discourage this radio station.

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Shanghai, Sept. 18.

The Perplexed Pilgrim :
What About Other Minorities?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The Buddhist Abbot CHAO KUNG has made an imaginary journey from the planet Venus to this earth in order to advocate among other things a fair deal for all minorities in Czechoslovakia and asks: "Have only the Czechs, but not the Sudetens, not the Hungarians the right to self-determination?" No doubt, his plea is high sounding in view of his advocacy of the rights of those "poor, ill-treated" (sic) minorities in Czech land. But may I ask why no hue and cry were raised over the fate of minorities living for centuries in Germany? What about the Jews, Socialists, Catholics and other suppressed peoples some of whom are now languishing in the large concentration camps of Oorienburg and Dachau? If Germany is unwilling to give fair treatment to her own minorities is it fair to hand over a free people like the Czechoslovakian minorities to the tyranny of the Third Reich? Will such action not create another minorities problem? Is it a question of what's source for the minorities' goose is sauce for the minorities' gander? Abbot CHAO KUNG being originally a member of the Jewish race, is it for him to advocate such things? I would suggest that he ponder over these thoughts when he returns to the heights of Venus.

MISS CHRISTIAN CZECH.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Why did he Leave ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We wonder why the pilgrim left a comfortable home and came down here to worry about the way we run the show and whether he is making any progress.

He is concerned about Peace and if he will scan the columns of your issue today, he will find on the same page as that on which his letter appears, a heading which states that Japanese and Soviets exchange their dead. Now, isn't that a friendly gesture? Are they so broad-minded back in his old home town?

We have always been interested in Venus and would be glad if he would give us a little information about conditions there:—

(a) What is the price of coal?
(b) Is the army mechanised?
(c) Have they television?
(d) Do they show Micky Mouse in the cinemas?
(e) Are the girls snappy?
(f) Any other odd bits of news of public interest.

ADONIS.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Nature Notes :
Lesson of the Caddis-fly

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have been reading today in the Nature Notes column of the "North-China Daily News" about the English and Shanghai garden snails, which was most refreshing (even if about snails) our nerves having been at high pressure these last few days, over the more serious matters of politics and war. Reading about the pond snail, I wonder if anybody has ever come across the little caddis-worm which lives at the bottom of our ponds and pools which, after having shed its skin, comes to the top a caddis-fly. It must wonder at its transformation for apparently to it is "in a different world."

This marvellous change makes me wonder, when pondering over these seeming miraculous events of Nature, what event awaits us in this cycling eddy of life. All the greatest teachers of the ages have taught that "life is twofold in its Nature," light and shade, good and evil, visible and invisible and there is published from time to time, in our "North China" most interesting lectures by the scientists of different nations, about progress and wonderful discoveries made in the world in which we live. Somehow scientists do not go far enough, and stop, only dealing with but half of the universe—the material side—the outer shell—and now do not let us forget that St. Paul said "There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body" and "it is sown a natural body, but raised a Spiritual body" something I believe which has always been with us, from the beginning and which will stay with us for ever.

J. B.

Shanghai, Sept. 16

Increasing H. C. L. :
A Foreigner's Plaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The life of the ratepayer is getting harder and harder and he does not know to whom to turn for help, so, involuntarily, he seeks this help from the Municipal Council to which he pays rates and from which he expects protection, being quite sure that the Council will, after all, consider his situation and think over the measures which would help him.

Every day life is getting dearer and dearer. Owners of houses freely and for no reason at all, raise the rentals. Flat renters also increase room rentals and so on. A flat of two rooms the usual price of which a year ago was $60-70 is $130 at the present time. A room which was $40-45 is $75 and so on. As the price of the coal is not very firm owners of flats and houses are trying to rent flats and rooms without heating and besides this they are doing their best to eject the tenants who do not pay very high rents so that the rooms and flats might be at the higher rates.

Courts are full of cases of ejection and suits for rents. Coal is 200 per cent. dearer than it was formerly. Eventually the citizen cannot help thinking if the Municipal Council cannot conclude contracts for coal supplies on a bigger scale as was done with rice. Winter will come very soon. The citizen is in despair and he does not know if to buy the coal just now or not. As it is even those who are well off cannot buy more then half a ton or, at the maximum, one ton, because coal stores do not sell more than that. Even the water rate is increased. Wives cannot sleep at night and think what they should buy tomorrow so as not to exceed their budgets, because the prices on products have risen during this year more than 150 per cent. Soup meat—formerly 16 cents—now 35 cents, fish same, and as to beefsteak and antricot—one can only dream about them. Potatoes, beets, carrots, onions which are the main food for many people also have gone up in price more than 200 per cent. The gas company increased the price of gas 18 per cent, and besides this takes $1.30 for the meter which it did not do formerly. Electric light is dearer by 32 per cent. I don't know if there is any agreement between the two aforesaid companies and S.M.C. but I do think that it should take more care of the ratepayer than of Companies with millions of capital, the latter cannot raise prices without the consent of the S.M.C. A citizen does not know if the raised prices are of normal character or speculative. To investigate this is the duty of S.M.C. Is there any big quantity of fish, meat, sugar and other products stored in the warehouses and refrigerators or is there not? Do the wholesale and retail shops speculate on the misfortune of the citizens? This should be cleared up by the M. C.....

The poor citizen is calculating, economizing, denying himself what is quite necessary for him, but horror creeps into his soul for the future. How and by what means to live. There is a limit to any human being's patience. All the misfortunes and miseries are thrust upon the shoulders of the citizens, but a moment may come when he won't be able to carry this burden. A ratepayer cannot be driven to such a state when he becomes unable to pay the rates, instead of using gas he may start to cook on the kerosene lamp or a spirit lamp, instead of electric light he will use the candles and so on. The citizen's gaze involuntarily turns to the S.M.C. and he expects from it the measures which would cheer him up on his hard path and help him in his difficult material situation. He appeals to the S.M.C. for his welfare.

A CITIZEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

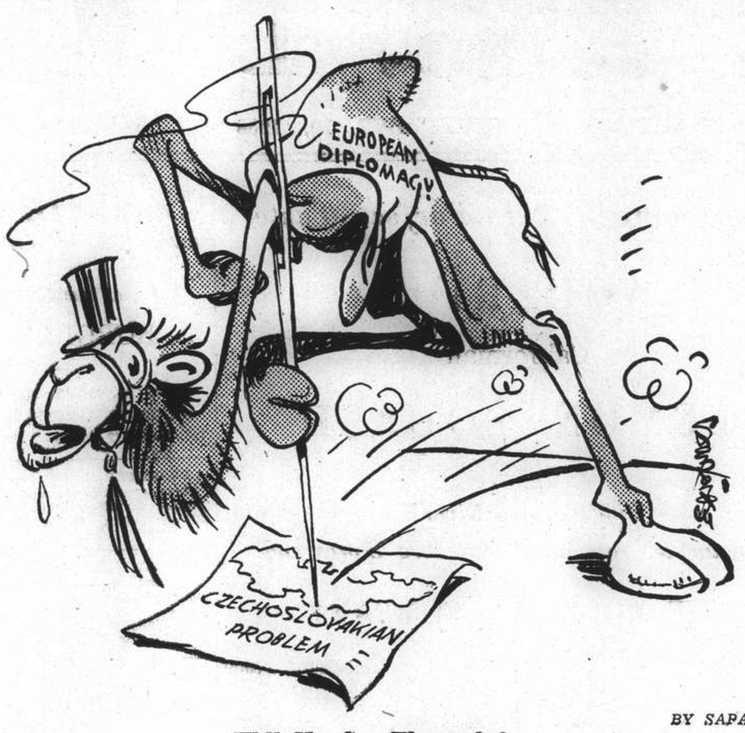
Women's Wages Reduced

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Man's inhumanity to woman makes countless thousands mourn. This is my reaction upon reading your valuable columns and learning that certain staffs actually get as much as 7½ per cent. for H.C.L., for it is a lamentable fact that certain employers (of a supposedly large concern) have taken a fiendish joy in reducing the pay of women employees (of long and loyal service) and this at a time when every cent is needed to keep the home fires burning.

STENOG.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.



BY SAPAJOU

Will He Get Through ?

Touchstone :
A Tender Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—By nuts and sandwiches! if it is'nt my old friend Otolikus! "Nuts?" certainly! Therefore

TOUCHSTONE

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

P.S.—Do'st remember still my merry pun on the tail end of thy name?—T.S.

Wasp Stings :
Some Simple Remedies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Replying to your correspondent requesting a home remedy for wasp stings, immediate relief will be obtained by applying a little ammonia to the wound with clean cotton wool. Household soda is said to be effective. Iodine and Listerine will give relief.

STUNG TWICE.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ Scientist

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on Sept. 18, in all Churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world. Golden Text: Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon were the following from the Bible: Genesis 1:1, 31, also Gen. 2:6. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground."

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The history of error or matter, if veritable, would set aside the omnipotence of Spirit; but it is the false history in contradiction to the true."

The creations of matter arise from a mist or false claim, or from mistification, and not from the firmament, or understanding, which God erects between the true and false. In error every thing comes from beneath, not from above. All is material myth, instead of the reflection of Spirit.

Mme Chiang Visits Chinese Wounded
Foreign Journalists Sing In Hospitals

Hankow, Sept. 18.

Heading a party of Chinese ladies, all of whom wore blue shirts and blue overalls, Madame Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning visited the hospitals where the Chinese wounded are accommodated, and aided in the distribution of presents.

A party of foreign journalists have organized a chorus to sing popular songs to the wounded at various hospitals this afternoon. The international chorus includes Miss Freda Utley, authoress of "Japan's Feet of Clay", Miss Agnes Smedley, authoress of "China Fights Back", and other American, British, French, Swiss, Hungarian, Australian and Russian journalists.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1878

The boisterous weather experienced during Wednesday night and thorughout the whole of yesterday led to a general impression that a typhoon was blowing off the coast. The weather on Wednesday indicated that a storm was approaching, and it burst about midnight. Rain came down in torrents, but at first there was little wind. As the morning advanced, however, the wind increased and during the afternoon a perfect gale, in fitful gusts, was blowing. The steamships that arrived reported having experienced strong northeastern gales and heavy sea, but had sustained no damage. The barometer at noon registered 29.50. During last evening both the wind and rain seemed to increase.

Basis of Philippines Govt. Attacked
Lawyer Files Brief Saying It is Unconstitutional

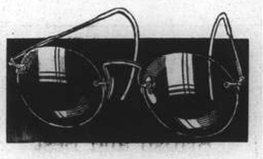
Washington, Sept. 17.

Acting on his own behalf, a Filipino lawyer, Sn. B. M. Gancy, filed a brief with the District Court today seeking a declaratory judgment that the Philippines Commonwealth Government was not constitutional.

He urged that the office of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, be declared void.

He also said that the Tydings-McDuffie Act was not constitutional because "neither Congress nor any other Governmental agency has the authority to alienate the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines except when expressly or impliedly contained in the Constitution."

The Filipino lawyer cited the Supreme Court's decisions on territorial cases and asked that the Jones Organic Act of 1916 be declared the supreme law in the Philippines. Court officers said that the Government must reply within 20 days.—United Press.



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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Competition enters most fields, and now it seems that Europe is going to compete with our part of the world for a place great in the news. "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay" the poet wrote more than a hundred years ago, but methinks that he would nowadays be sorely set to make a choice if he based his favour upon peaceful conditions of social life. We may all be forgiven if we have failed to place hope for the perfect life upon the sweet songs and bright aspirations of poets. They have apparently done little to influence thought, for again, it is a hundred years since our writer penned:

"Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace,"

and now see where we are in 1938!

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Safety Valves

The women of the world, though, have their safety valves when disquieting news racks the town. Occupying a position something like that of a fly on the ceiling one day last week (we were in the ante-room of a dressmaking establishment, and could overhear conversation in that holy-of-holies, the fitting-room), we were much impressed by that fine detachment from political affairs which only an interest in clothes can bestow.

It was at a time when special news-sheets were being feverishly put out giving the latest telegrams on our critical situation. Men, especially those who could give a satisfactory answer of service to their offspring when they queried, "What did you do in the Great War, daddy?," would probably find comfort in the fact that the age of "forty and a bittock" had its compensations when war dogs were nosing around. Young ones would perhaps look wistfully for some way out of office confinement and dreary office routine, scorning the frying pan and fire saying.

Women were naturally anxious, especially those with young sons, but in our dress salon neither wars nor rumblings of wars was allowed to interfere in any way with the Autumn mode. In the fitting-room a more serious situation than the European one was being decided; the customer's hips needed careful consideration. An Anxious Friend who was apparently looking on, ventured to introduce the burning topic of outside affairs, but she had no listeners.

The Anxious Friend opined that things looked pretty bad in Europe, and Madame, with her mouth full of pins replied absently that they did, and added: "a little more taken in at the hips, I think." The Anxious One again interposed, "Do you think there will be war?" "Probably," replied the lady with the hips, then, "Do you think if I had the coat a little longer it would make me look slimmer *round there?*"

We ought to thank the gods for such sublime detachment and also Dame Fashion who can impose a question the issues of which are more important to the feminine mind than are wars, dictators, and other puppets in Life's parade.

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Fame Indeed

If any piece of femininity has achieved fame in this world it is surely Shirley Temple, but perhaps even this little lady's publicity agents fail to realize how large is her place in humble Oriental favour.

We were much impressed, during the young Star's recent picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," with a dress Shirley wore,—a black velvet with insets of white satin—and regretted that our family was too elderly for such a model. Walking in Yates Road a few days ago, we saw a copy of the identical model. There were the attractive widened shoulders, the appliqué of white satin flowers, the charming skirt with its pleats and insets, and we were quite thrilled. To the tailor's window came a poor-looking Chinese woman with her little child and said a good deal in Chinese which we did not understand, but we understood her purport perfectly when she pointed to the frock in question and said what sounded like: "Jugga jigga jigger ya, Shirley Temple." We got it then, and congratulate the tailor who was so enterprising and efficient.

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World Conference

Mrs. J. H. Sun, President of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Siufeng Huang have left for Canada to be China representatives at the world conference of the Y.W.C.A. to be held at Muskoka from September 7-17. It is felt that these ardent workers in the cause of Y.W.C.A. work in China will be excellent representatives for the presentation of the China viewpoint.

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Miss Marian Dudley was expected to arrive in Shanghai today in the Empress of Asia. If events fall as anticipated an informal tea will be given for her this afternoon by the National Y.W.C.A. at their headquarters, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, at 3.30. Friends of Miss Dudley are cordially invited to greet her. She is returning to work in China after an absence of some years, and now plans to work in Canton during the coming months.

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An "at home" will be held at the new hostel of the Y.W.C.A., "Cedarcrest," on Friday, September 3, from 3.30 to 6.30 and all interested in this new housing venture for Shanghai girls are invited to be present.

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Christmas is surely coming, with what good will we at the moment are in doubt, but the season will return, find us how it may. Thus early one is reminded that the Rotary Toy Hospital will be operating this year as in former years. This activity has in the past brought joy to those members of the community who are most deserving of it—our children. All who have in their nurseries dilapidated toys, books or any sort of playthings for children, are asked to send these to the Toy Hospital. Naturally, bright, fresh toys will also be gladly received, but so expert is the renovation that those with very well-worn toys need not hesitate to send them along. A telephone call to 34220 will ensure collection with no trouble at all to the donors.

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The committee of the King's Daughters' Society's Convalescent Home held a most enjoyable "at home" on Saturday last when they received friends at 137 Hungjao Road. The society is already preparing for a hard winter and is meeting increasing difficulties in the cheerful way so characteristic of that little band. Though so widely known and supported the actual work of the society is confined to a mere handful of workers, few more than family proportions would supply.

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The Shanghai Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has resumed regular meetings after a two months recess, the first meeting for the season having been held on September 17. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Masonic Temple, and members of the order who are in Shanghai will be most welcome.

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The Executive Committee of the British Women's Association is arranging for monthly bridge and mahjongg teas at Headquarters, and the first of this series will take place on October 13. Similar teas have proved most popular in previous years, and it is hoped that this year's affairs will prove equally successful.

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English Workers for China

Two Englishwomen arrived last week in China in the ss. Patroclus to render help in the war areas of China. They have equipped themselves with everything necessary, even to beds and bedding, and have arrived as honorary auxiliary workers associated with the Lord Mayor's Fund. They hope to be able to do work for the camp refugees in Hankow but they are putting themselves in the hands of the International Red Cross.

The women are Dr. Marjory Edwards, who has spent five years in China in charge of the medical work of the Arthington Memorial Women's Hospital at Taiyuanfu, Shansi, and Miss E. L. Beckingsale. The former is a gynaecologist, and since leaving China in 1925 has been in practice in London.

Miss Beckingsale, whose home is in High Wycombe, has already done fourteen years' educational work in China. She was in Hankow when the revolution broke out in 1911, and did a great deal of relief work there, and also with the famine refugees in North China. She is a trained psychotherapist, and both she and Dr. Edwards speak Chinese.

We believe we are right in stating that the Miss Beckingsale referred to is a cousin of Mrs. G. Hummel, formerly of Shanghai, who was a Beckingsale before marriage. She has often spoken about a cousin, Elsie Beckingsale, who did so much good work in China, and from her experiences at one time undermined her health. At the time of the revolution referred to, she was a prisoner and in dire straits, but intervention got her through safely.

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An Old Hand

Few of our retired Shanghai residents now at home seem to be assailed with homesickness for this port if all accounts indicate genuine feeling, as one supposes they do. The many friends of Mr. W. N. Scott, for many years secretary of the Shanghai Race Club, and a very popular figure here, will be glad to know that he is having a wonderful time in the old country. He is living in the very heart of the country in Herefordshire, and his headquarters at present are at a country hostel which suits him admirably, he says. He is thoroughly enjoying the quiet life, which seems to be interspersed with many a trip round the country.

The loss of his mother, also well known here, has upset his plans, and he will not now buy a house and go into housekeeping as he had intended. He was so unfortunate as to break his leg while in Scotland—slipped while visiting the Zoo in Glasgow—but is recovering well. Our old friend had a grand day at Epsom for the Grand National, went by one of the motor coaches and had an excellent view of the race from the top. He adds: "It would have pleased me better if Harry Morriss had won." There he saw the Truemans and the Bonds and Mr. Buchanan of Butterfield and Swire. At the Test Match at Manchester he ran into a very old friend, Mr. F. S. Ward, Secretary of the Shanghai Club, and they had a merry tiffin together. Mr. Scott is doing a lot of motoring but one of his chief joys he says is the radio since such good things are provided and are so excellently delivered.

Mr. Scott plans to go to the Channel Islands or to Switzerland for the winter and he adds that he will be delighted to hear from old friends here, his address being a small establishment in London where he keeps a penny or twopence—the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

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Local Success

Mr. Charles H. Gordon, son of Mr. A. H. Gordon, who commenced his education at the Cathedral School, Shanghai, has just been on a visit to his father here, having travelled via Siberia. The holiday came after he had completed his Historical Tripos at Cambridge and he is returning to England via Siberia early this week. He has been successful in obtaining an appointment in the Burma Civil Service and has taken a high position in the Civil Service Examination.

Mr. John Marden, who has also been visiting his parents in Shanghai, will return in company with Mr. Gordon, and the two are first contemplating a visit to Peiping.

Second World Youth Congress

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (centre) greeted by delegates to the second World Youth Congress held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The business sessions of the Congress are being held at Vassar College. Mrs. Roosevelt addressed the delegates—about 500, representing fifty-five nations.

"Kindness and Determined Humanity"

The above words, worked on a silk scroll in Chinese characters, accompanied the silver incense burner presented to Mr. N. Aall, new Norwegian Minister to Brazil, by the International Relief Committee in Shanghai, of which he was president.

New Ideas in Table Decoration

Red Roses and Wine-coloured Linen; Zinnias in Copper Bowls

Release from convention has made table flowers more interesting. The inevitable damask of yore was inclined to have a deadening effect on the imagination and stultified one's best flights of fancy. In certain rooms, for certain occasions, the fine gleaming damask can look beautiful, and one gladly plans the flowers to suit its particular qualities of severity and formality. It was being harnessed to it, day in, day out, so to speak, that was limiting. Nowadays it is a pleasure sometimes to plan a decoration in keeping with its austerity, because one comes to it afresh. It is not an invariable every-day problem.

Shell-Pink Satin

The cloths and flowers used for a big dinner party given recently in London will illustrate the value of our present-day freedom. The hostess was willing to consider a variety of ideas. She favoured a shell-pink cloth, and after discussion it was decided to make it of a pale pink slipper satin. Do not think from this that there was any foolish degree of lavishness: cloths such as this do not necessarily indicate wild extravagance. This shimmering, gleaming surface made an ideal foundation for flowers, and the simplest decoration was chosen—a wide low bowl holding a mass of garden lilies-of-the-valley. This sounds almost inadequate for a large and formal dinner party—but it was the association of the lilies with the colour and texture of the cloth that made it particularly effective.

Laundry Problem

Years ago, when damask was the only cloth, the writer lived really in the country and the laundry problem made her determine to have cloths that could be washed at home. She began with fine lawn, embroidered, and then ventured on crisp muslins in white or cream. But now changes are got with many types of material—flowered and cut organdie in every colour; cotton laces in bold design; spotted Swiss muslin; washing satins and the particularly pretty slipper satin mentioned earlier, which is perhaps a little less generally practical than the others, as it will have to be cleaned. A recent success was a cloth made of white cotton net with borders and inserted bands of blue organdie. All of them are easy to make and to wash, and they wear for a reasonable and practical length of time—and each sets the note for a pretty decoration.

Subtle Colours

Some of the modern dark linens are beautiful. A particularly good dinner table was seen recently in America. The table mats were of dark wine-coloured linen, the flowers deep red roses arranged in a big glass fish-bowl, and the table was lighted by very high unshaded candles. These formed the only lighting in the room. At first sight the general effect was, perhaps, a little dim; but when the guests were seated the table seemed to sparkle and the depths of colour in linen, flowers, and gleaming wood were soothing as well as beautiful.

Dark polished wood is a good foil for white or pale-coloured flowers, and often augments their beauty by reflecting them.

Low Arrangements

Height is an important factor in table flower arrangements. It is irritating, especially at a small table, to have to dodge the flowers to see across it. Sometimes for a long banqueting table it is possible to supplement low arrangements with one or two really high vases, especially if the stem of the vase is thin so one can easily see past it. But however colour and shape may be varied in a low arrangement the restriction of height is limiting.

Sometimes one has an opportunity for quite a different plan. For a small table with only three, or five, or seven diners it may be possible to leave one end of the table unoccupied, and this gives one scope for a massed flower effect right across one end of the table. Here a lavish group may be made, as high and as wide as you may think fit. A Flemish group, for instance, of mixed fruit and flowers will suit certain tables and certain rooms uncommonly well, and if this is flanked by high and branching candelabra the result may be lovely. In summer a high, overflowing chalice of wide-open garden roses is good, or trailing flowers such as passion flowers or Coboea Scandens lend themselves to a tazza. Here is an opportunity to use old silver or Sheffield plate without having to obscure its beauty by keeping the flowers low.

As in all of these flower arrangements there must be suitable vases—something good in shape and of a colour and texture sympathetic to the flowers. Old silver pieces, wine coolers, potato rings, and cake baskets are good with greys, pale pinks, and blues; copper bowls with zinnias and dahlias and simple garden baskets are in keeping with country flowers.

KEEPING FIT

IN THE HOT WEATHER

The summer months generally prove the most exacting time of the whole year from a health point of view, out here in the East.

Exercise in moderation and strict attention to the food you eat will do much to preserve your health. But there is another point which must not be overlooked. If you are not feeling up to the mark and are unable to fathom why, you may with good reason suspect that the condition of your blood is below par.

Excessive perspiration has a weakening effect on your blood stream, making it thin and watery. It is impossible for your health to be normal if your blood is deficient in quality, lacking in those elements which ensure a sound digestion and a strong nervous system. So to maintain health and strength a tonic capable of enriching and increasing the blood is what is needed.

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Chernoff's New Premises

Mr. N. P. Chernoff is too well known in Shanghai to need introduction since he has practised his cult of hair-dressing to a wide clientele for some fifteen years. Little therefore need be said of his special gift for hair arrangement and hair treatment but his clients are most enthusiastic about his new premises in Empire Mansions, 159 Route de Say Zoong. Messrs Arts and Crafts have undertaken the new furnishings and decorations, and this beauty salon is now exquisitely appointed with every contrivance for comfort and efficient hair-treatment.

Manicure and facial massage can also be obtained at Chernoff's and Miss Sonia, formerly manicurist at Capelli's Beauty Parlour, now undertakes these treatments.

The latest in hairdressing styles is available at Mr. Chernoff's, and Shanghai women will greatly enjoy having their necessary beauty treatments in such elegant surroundings.

Travelling Slippers

Knitted slippers can be made in an evening from oddments of wool. They are light to carry and occupy little more space than several handkerchiefs. With a pair of fine needles knit a strip in ribbing (2 plain, 2 purl) measuring approximately 6½in. wide and 8in. deep without stretching, to fit an average-sized foot. An attractive result is obtained by introducing several colours, taking care that the stripes match at both ends of the work. Fold the strip in two crossways, oversew the sides, and make a simple crochet border by working 1 double chain into first stitch, 1 chain, miss one stitch, 1 double crochet into next stitch, repeating this round the top of the slipper. Through the holes so produced thread bead elastic, which should be drawn to the desired tension, and finish with a pompon. Such slippers are useful on holidays.

To wash a car, turn on your hose a little, place the wash cloth over the nozzle, then begin the work. You will find that you are able to sluice and rub with one movement.

B.W.A. Notes

The Executive Committee are organizing a Bridge and Mahjongg afternoon on October 13 at 3 p.m. at Headquarters.

The Gardening Section advertise the following programme:—

Sept. 30.—Visit Mr. P. S. Hopkins' garden, 17 Lucerne Road. Talk on "Vegetables throughout the Year" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.
Oct. 14.—Jessfield Park. Talk on "Dahlias" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.
Oct. 21.—Visit St. John's University. Speaker, Dr. Y. T. Chu.
Oct. 28.—Exchange of Seedlings at B.F.R.C., 85 Ferry Road. Talk on "Stocks and Petunias" by Mrs. Dumbarton.

All meetings take place at 10 a.m.

The Hospital Aid Department meet every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Committee of the Musical and Dramatic Section are having a get-together tea at Mrs. Gain's home, 1592 Avenue Joffre, on Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.

The next meeting of the Needlecraft Section will be on Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Boyd's home, 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 3-A, and not at 9 Daybrook Estate. The following Monday, being the first Monday in the month, the meeting will be at Headquarters at 10 a.m.

The Social Service Board will hold their fortnightly meeting at 4.45 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19.

Raspberry Sundae

Cover tinned raspberries with castor sugar. Put a little of it at the bottom of individual glasses, add a portion of ice-cream, and cover with more fruit.

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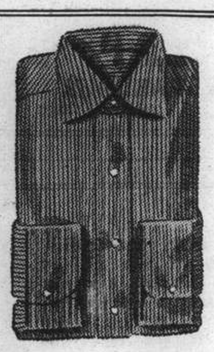

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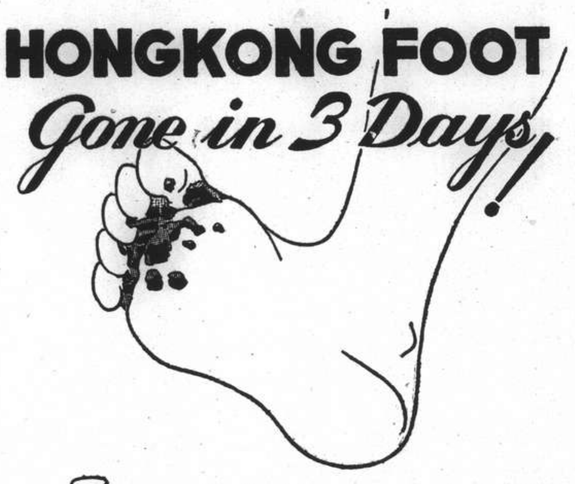

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WALKER.—On September 17, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to STELLA, wife of Wm. C. Walker, a son. -3065

MARKLAND.—On September 18, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. MARKLAND, a son.

DEATH

MOTTU.—On Saturday, September 17, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ALFRED LOUIS MOTTU, aged 66 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Mottu and father of Mrs. C. R. Getz, Mr. L. A. Mottu and Misses Camille and Iris Mottu. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, September 20, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 4.30 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society. (Yokohama and Kobe papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

In Cherished Memory
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Peace! Perfect Peace! -3043

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A CRITICAL WEEK

The most outstanding development of the week in connection with the Czechoslovak crisis was undoubtedly the decision of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to visit Herr Hitler in a last endeavour to avert hostilities. On his return from Berchtesgaden, the British Prime Minister expressed himself as satisfied with the visit, and took the precaution of warning the public against accepting as correct any statements regarding what had happened until an official public announcement was made. That has not been done up to the present, and despite the publication of a number of quite interesting speculations as to what might have happened during the course of the visit, the fact remains that, up to the present, the world at large remains completely uninformed regarding this latest development. All that is known is that whatever Herr Hitler told Mr. Chamberlain necessitated the return of the latter to London earlier than was originally expected, the summoning of special Cabinet meetings, and yesterday a conference in London, between the British Cabinet and MM., Daladier and Bonnet. It is as well that this should be borne in mind, for much alarming news has been spread on the one hand, and some, perhaps, unduly optimistic on the the other, that wisdom necessitates the suspension of judgment until something definite is issued regarding what actually took place at the end of the week. There cannot, however, be the slightest doubt that the unique action of Mr. Chamberlain, whether it proves to be productive of good in the ultimate result or not, was a remarkably fine, statesmanlike gesture, which should remove any misunderstandings which might still have existed between the British and the German Governments, and may conceivably even now pave the way for some form of settlement other than that dependent upon a war which no one in Europe, or for that matter in the world, really wants. It is expected that following yesterday's Anglo-French conference, Mr. Chamberlain will be in a position to return to Germany early this week, and renew his conversations with Der Fuehrer, after which the world will know whether it is to be war or peace.

Nevertheless, while the international situation remains for the moment static, without any real justification for either optimism or pessimism, conditions in Czechoslovakia give ground for some uneasiness. Government proclamations ordering the disbandment of the Sudeten German Party, and, it is reported, the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Herr Henlein and other leaders, on the one side, and the general defiance of the Sudetens, together with Herr Henlein's orders for the formation of a Sudeten sniper corps on the other, are factors which may even now thwart the good intentions which Herr Hitler is believed to have. The terms of the proclamation issued by the executive of the Sudeten German Party is distinctly provocative in tone, and the impression seems to be justified, that no matter what efforts are being made by London, Paris and Berlin, they are receiving no assistance from the two factions which the crisis most closely involves. It is probably well within the Czechoslovak law that the Sudeten Party should be declared dissolved, and that warrants should be issued for the arrest of its leaders, but there are occasions when insistence upon legal rights may, not only be unwise but actually criminal in its stupidity. It was on the face of it a wholly unnecessary step, fatuous because it cannot be enforced even as affairs stand now, and will not be enforced no matter what future developments may be, and merely serves to exacerbate feelings, which should be kept under all possible restraint at a juncture such as this. It does not appear that the Czechoslovak Government is being particularly helpful in this matter, and the suggestion that it is acting upon the malevolent inspiration of Moscow may not be without some foundation. The violence of the Sudeten language is also no contribution to the peaceful settlement of this very troublesome affair, but as they have at no time done anything tending towards so happy an event, it may be taken that they are merely running to their usual form.

The danger of an incident precipitating a conflict which might undo everything which is now being attempted, is probably graver now than at any time during the past few weeks, and foreign opinion is becoming more than a little exasperated that these political antagonists should behave with such utter disregard of the possible consequences of their recklessness. It would be the most hideous of tragedies if the whole of Europe, and possibly the world were to be plunged into war over a question which should, and could be settled by peaceful means, and there is not a small amount of support for the contention that the Sudetens and the Czechoslovaks, failing to agree between themselves, should have this crisis settled for them. That may still result from the conversations which are at present proceeding. It is to be sincerely hoped that this will be the outcome, for if it does, it should pave the way for further amicable conferences, at which many of the existing differences, which are keeping the Great Powers apart, might be smoothed out. That is one of the very few attractive aspects of the present situation. If at this last hour, it is possible to bring the counsels of peace to prevail, and with them a better Anglo-German understanding, a step may be taken towards the general appeasement of Europe, upon which Mr. Chamberlain is so keenly set. But if the worst comes to the worst, and that will probably be known by the end of this fateful week, the issue will have to be faced with courage and faith. There is every probability that Great Britain and France would emerge victorious from any such struggle as might eventuate: there is most certainly no reason to expect defeat, but, nevertheless, there is no one who will not feel the deepest regret if the path towards general appeasement has to be pursued through the dreary wastes of war.

News Broadcasts

The question of local broadcasts is receiving attention at the hands of correspondents to this journal. In a place like Shanghai it is a subject which requires the most careful handling, especially at times like these, and if the complaints of correspondents are well founded, it would seem that there is plenty of room for improvement. There is a very great difference in broadcasting technique as employed by different nationalities, from the dispassionate broadcasting of the type adopted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, to the dramatization of news which is adopted in other cases. It is of course no part of the duty of this journal to suggest how other concerns should conduct their business. For itself it has adopted the policy of adhering to the principles followed by the B.B.C., involving the broadcasting of news without comment, leaving listeners to form their own conclusions. By that means the danger of offending the susceptibilities of other nationals is reduced to a minimum. Not only that, the likelihood of scaring listeners is also greatly minimized, and in such perilous days as these, especially when wrong impressions of what has been heard are often so easily formed, it is highly desirable that the retailing of the news should be carried out with the greatest of restraint. Probably the main difficulty which the compilers of the various news broadcasts have to encounter is the fact that all foreign information is obtained through a number of agencies and is available to those who care to purchase the services. It is then, in the endeavour to be different that the chief danger lies, and in this search for variety of presentation some broadcasters have been going to unusual lengths. Not the least interesting of mistakes which thereby come about was one arising from a lack of sound knowledge of the geography of central Europe the speaker expressing the opinion that Germany might ultimately find it necessary to march on Czechoslovakia through Jugoslavia. It might, of course be done, but it would be quite an unnecessary detour, considering that Germany is already in possession of Austria which abuts on the western and southern borders of the threatened country, upon which Jugoslavia does not.

When Winter Comes

The autumnal touch in the air these early morning is sufficient proof that summer has really gone, and that pleasanter days will soon be here. Not that this year's summer has been a particularly bad one. Indeed it has been comparatively cool with only a few days of undue humidity. The large amount of rain which fell during the late spring and early summer was undoubtedly responsible for keeping the streets fairly clean at a time of overcrowding, when the accumulation of filth was a very great danger to health, and though the cholera epidemic was serious enough, it is a happy fact that Shanghai escaped a worse affliction. From a health point of view it is to be anticipated that the city will present very much the same problems as those of last autumn and winter, and with any luck at all they should prove no graver. That is to be hoped for, because there is still an enormous amount of surplus population in the city, which is likely to remain until conditions in the surrounding areas are very much better than they are at present. Probably the chief difficulties with which Shanghai will have to contend during the coming months will centre around questions of living conditions, and particularly that of heating. Much anxiety has already been caused by the increase in the price of coal and the possibility of further increases, and at the moment there does not appear to be any relief in sight. There is something in the contention that the Municipal Council might investigate what can be done in the matter, and, if it is at all possible to obtain supplies at a reasonable price, something should certainly be done in the matter. The case of the small salaried man is becoming increasingly serious. Increases in the rates of utility services may not inflict much hardship on the man drawing a substantial remuneration, but on those whose monthly income is below say $500 the increases already provided for, together with the undeniable rise in the cost of domestically produced foodstuffs, are creating a heavy burden with which he is ill-able to cope, while for most of them imported foodstuffs are already almost out of the question.

NATURE NOTES

At this time of year the many different kinds of insects popularly classified as crickets are in full song. Night and day they fill the air with their merry chirruping, although during the day-time the latter is more or less drowned by the chattering of birds, the shrill notes of cicadas and the many other noises that characterize a busy city such as the one in which we live. It is at night, when other insects, birds and men have gone to rest, that the crickets' choir is to be heard at its best. As I sit on my verandah after dinner listening to it, I am able to distinguish a surprising number of different voices in the chorus of sound. Perhaps it would be better to call it an orchestra, for the means by which these insects make their noises are more in the nature of musical instruments than of the voices of birds, animals and human beings. Yet this may, after all, be mere hair-splitting, since, in its final analysis, the human voice is as much a mechanical contrivance for producing sound as are the drawing of the bow across the strings in a violin or the rubbing against each other of the wings of an insect. But, whatever we like to call it, orchestra or choir, to those who are able to appreciate it, the effect of the combined playing of these insect musicians on a calm night in autumn is very pleasing. The notes produced by some of them are truly exquisite, as, for instance, those of the little cricket known to the Chinese by the euphemistic name of chin-chung or "golden bell," which literally sound like the tinkling of a tiny bell, or the clear sweet trilling notes of the field cricket. Others, perhaps less musical, are marked by a rhythm that a composer might well strive to catch or a human musician emulate. Many of the insects which make these delightful noises are not true crickets, however, but belong to other branches of the great order Orthoptera, or straight winged insects, which include, besides the crickets, the grasshoppers and locusts, as well as the mantises and many other groups. The true crickets belong to the family Gryllidae, and may be recognized by their rather squat thick-set bodies, large heads, shorter hind legs and usually brownish colour. All, or nearly all, are provided with vocal organs, if we may call them such, situated in the wings, the noise they make resulting from the rubbing of one wing over the other. The merry chirp of the house-cricket is well known to anybody who has sat round an open hearth of the old-fashioned type in winter, while to most people the much louder more prolonged note of the field cricket is familiar. The latter insect is considerably larger than the former, fully adult specimens measuring over an inch in length. I have come across a species in South China over two inches in length.—A. de C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Aristocrat

I'VE just taken a new flat over a Tube Station. So I can continue living above my station.

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Wedded Bliss

WIFE: "Ye canna say I ran after ye, onyway."

Husband: "No, I canna say that. The trap disnae rin after the moose, but it gathers it in jist the same.

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Elegies

A COUNTRY teacher has added this howler to her collection:—

"Post mortems are the letters delivered to you after you are dead."

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On a Platter

POLITE Waitress: Lovely weather we are having today, sir.

Absent-minded patron: "All right, bring me some.

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"Not 'Arf"

I SUPPOSE if this bus was a mile long you'd be on the front seat?" said the conductor who had walked the length of the top deck to collect a "penny child's."

"Not 'arf!" said the small boy.

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Something Wrong

SANDY had gone to London for a holiday and sent a postcard to a Scots friend bearing this message:—

"I have arrived safely. This is a great city. Every time you go into a teashop you find twopence under your plate."

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Landlubber

A PETTY officer on the flagship, Nelson, which is a great attraction at Portsmouth, was completely floored by a bright young thing in the first party he escorted below deck.

Looking through an open port hole, she asked, "Do you ever forget to close the window when the tide comes up."

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Professional

FISCHER, the famous oboe player was once asked to dinner by a nobleman, but accepted only on being assured that it was for his society and conversation.

After dinner, however, he was asked if he had his oboe in his pocket.

"No" replied Fisher, "my oboe never sups" and instantly left the house. Nothing would persue him to return.

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Lad—Up or Down

A LONDON bus had just stopped and the conductor, on looking over to the other side of the road, noticed a man standing waiting for a bus going suburb-wards. He was apparently a musician as he was holding a harp with one hand. In the other hand, however, he had a new garden spade.

"Oy, George," bawled the conductor to a news-vendor standing on the pavement, "Look at this bloke 'ere; 'e's backed 'imself both ways!"

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Rookie Routine

THE sergeant was addressing a squad of recruits who were about to have a few hours leave from barracks.

"Now," said he heavily, "if you go into a public-house or cafe and a civilian starts a row, remember its your duty as good soldiers to preserve law and order as much as possible. Don't join in, but drink up your beer and leave. Now, Private Jones, perhaps you'll be good enough to tell me what you have to do if a civilian starts a row with you when you are having a drink?"

Private Jones (who had allowed his attention to wander): "I would drink up his beer and immediately leave the premises."

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Senator Soaper Says—

Never one for slavish devotion to precedent, Mr. Roosevelt leaves a novel thought with Georgia: "Let anyone but George do it."

No. 1 rule in all lists of hot weather don'ts is, "Never give it a thought," the best time for which is February.

Thieves in Massachusetts have carried away a wharf entire, which seems unwise. Fancy being caught and arraigned in a stolen dock.

We laugh at the fair vacationer who is taught to swim by each new lifeguard who comes along—we, who have to pretend to be rescued every four years by a politician!

Mr. Farley (postmaster-general) has under advisement an exotic suggestion from the far west. A Clark Gable special stamp is asked, with mucilage behind the ears.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.5	Max.	77.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.0	Max.	77.0

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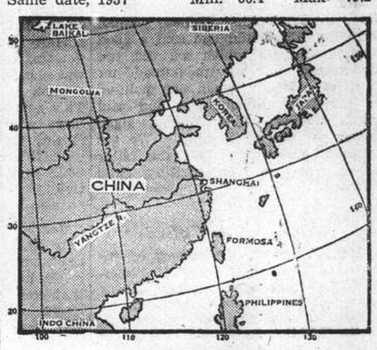
Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.1	Max.	77.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	66.4	Max.	79.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, spreading over China and Japan. Variable winds, the north-eastern quadrant prevailing along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast weather with rain at times in China.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, spreading over northern China and Japan. A small depression crosses the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. Low area to the north-west of Guam.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with local rains and variables breezes around Shantung. Overcast with rain or drizzle and winds veering to the north-west over our regions, owing to a depression passing east-north-eastward. Fine weather with variable breezes around Formosa. The low area or typhoon, to the north-west of Guam, is advancing west-north-west or north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Anglo-French Discussions Started in London

French Ministers Arrive for Conference With Cabinet: Hitler's Firm Demand for Sudeten Self-Determination

London, Sept. 18.

M. EDOUARD Daladier, French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, reached Croydon at 9.26 a.m. today after a flight of an hour and a quarter from Le Bourget. The French statesmen, making the second epochal air dash in the present crisis, were greeted in the rain at the airport by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Before driving with his colleague to the French Embassy, M. Daladier remarked to Mr. Chamberlain: "What a magnificent gesture your air trip was!" The British Ministers drove to the Foreign Office. Large crowds stood in Whitehall despite the rain to watch the arrival of Messieurs Daladier and Bonnet in Downing Street, which was closed to the public.

The visitors went into conference with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Deputy Under-Secretary.

The French Ministers had the assistance of M. Leger, Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsai, M. Rochat, Director of European Affairs, M. Jules Henri, Director of the Cabinet, and M. Corbin, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

After the morning session Mr. Chamberlain entertained the entire French delegation to lunch at the Carlton.

British Cabinet Meeting

The British Cabinet, which met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to hear Mr. Neville Chamberlain's report on his talk with Herr Hitler, resumed its deliberations at 3 p.m.

The Cabinet concluded a day's lengthy deliberations at 5.38 p.m. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, however, still had other engagements to fulfil, and within an hour of the dispersal of his ministers, he met Mr. Herbert Morrison, and other labour leaders representing the National Council of Labour. He later saw Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London.

It has been arranged that deliberations with M. Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet will commence at No. 10, Downing Street, at 11 a.m. today.

It is understood that the view which the National Council of Labour representatives placed before Mr. Chamberlain yesterday evening was that the independence and integrity of Czechoslovakia must be maintained.

No Decision On Parliament

No decision, it is learned, has yet been made with regard to the recall of Parliament, which is not expected now until Mr. Chamberlain sees Herr Hitler again.

In the course of his talk with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, it is understood, Herr Hitler made a firm demand for self-determination for the Sudeten Germans.

This, it is learned, will be the principal subject of discussion between the British and French ministers when they meet today.

Yesterday's five-hour meeting of the British Cabinet enabled members thoroughly to explore the whole position.—Reuter.

Weighty Discussion

London, Sept. 17.

Some importance may be attached to the Premier's conference today with Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, observers stated this evening. Count Grandi spoke to Mr. Chamberlain of the speech Signor Mussolini will make tomorrow, it is learnt.

The impression most prevalent here this evening was that Count Grandi told the Premier Italy was ready to act eventually as the guarantor of Czechoslovakia's neutrality. The pledge would be taken only when the Sudeten regions had seceded from Prague, however, Count Grandi is further said to have told Mr. Chamberlain.—Havas.

Lord Runciman with King

London, Sept. 18.

Lord Runciman, who was at the morning session of the Cabinet Council yesterday, left shortly before it adjourned and drove to Buckingham Palace, where he was the guest of the King at lunch.

The visitor reported to His Majesty on his mission as mediator in Czechoslovakia, remaining until after 3 p.m. In the evening, the King left Buckingham Palace for the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where he is spending the week-end.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mussolini Favours Plebiscite

Matters Must Be Settled Quickly; Italy's Position In Outbreak Defined

Trieste, Sept. 18.

If a universal conflict cannot be avoided, the world should know that Italy has already chosen sides. Il Duce stated here today before 100,000 listeners in an important address.

"Before the problems at present facing Europe, solution has but one name: Plebiscite; a plebiscite for the peoples who were obliged to remain in a state that was to be great Czechoslovakia, which today shows its organic inconsistency," Il Duce said. "I must add that at a given time, the course of events accelerates its speed like an avalanche and if disorder and chaos are to be avoided, matters must be settled quickly. Mr. Chamberlain who went to Munich as a flying messenger of peace must understand this, because any delay will not bring a solution but will determine a fatal shock. This solution, in spite of Moscow's propaganda, has begun to be understood by the peoples of Europe.

"We wish that a pacific settlement be reached," he added. "We also wish, if this is not possible, that the eventual conflict be limited. But if this does not happen, and if a universal front is created for or against Prague, the world should know that Italy has already chosen her position."

Racial Problem

Signor Mussolini then referred to the racial problem in Italy. "Those who believe that we have followed foreign suggestions are only fools," he stated. "The racial problem is linked with the conquest of the empire. History teaches us that empires are kept by prestige for prestige. A clear racial conscience necessitates marked superorities. During sixteen years the world has been an irreconciliable enemy of Fascism, but Italy, who has unquestionable military and civil merit, will find understanding and justice."—Havas.

Mussolini on Phone with Hitler

Rome, Sept. 17.

Premier Benito Mussolini talked at great length by telephone with Herr Adolf Hitler on Friday regarding the conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, political circles reported today.

Meanwhile, the Italian public opinion became more optimistic because they regarded that neither Herr Hitler nor Mr. Chamberlain would agree to a second meeting unless it was considered that a solution was not only possible but probable. Official opinion, however, was most guarded and cautious.

Count Galaezzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, had a long conference with Signor Mussolini and it was believed that they discussed the Czech situation and also the possibility for an opportunity to hold an Anglo-Franco-Italo-German peace conference. It was also presumed that they discussed the Spanish war situation and the matter of armaments.—United Press.

Pres. Hoover Bombing Bill Paid

U.S. Receives U.S.$264,887 In Full Settlement

Washington, Sept. 17.

The State Department confirmed today the receipt of U.S.$264,887.47 from the Chinese Government as indemnity for the bombing of the Dollar liner, ss. President Hoover, off Woosung a year ago by Chinese planes.

"The Pres. Hoover," a Chinese Foreign Office statement recalled, "was bombed at the mouth of the Yangtze River on August 30 of last year by Chinese planes which mistook the ship for a Japanese military transport.

"Upon hearing of the deplorable incident, the Chinese Government immediately expressed to the American authorities its deep regrets and its readiness to make amends.

"Following an assessment of losses and damages involved, final figures were received in China by the middle of June. The Chinese Government lost no time in accepting the amounts presented and an appropriation was granted for paying the claim after the matter had passed through the necessary procedure provided under Chinese law.

"With payment of the American claim, the incident is considered satisfactorily closed."—United Press

Congress Coalition Ministry For Assam

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Shillong, Assam, Sept. 17.

The Congress leader, Mr. Bardoloi, announced today that he had formed a Coalition Cabinet to replace the predominantly Muslim Cabinet which resigned on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Peruvian Visitors See the Sights

Busy Programme Prepared For Mission to Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Members of the Peruvian cultural and economic mission continued a busy round of sight-seeing and entertainments today as they endeavoured to acclimatize themselves to the conditions of an unfamiliar country whose guests they will be for the next two months.

Yesterday's program for the visitors from below the equator was climaxed last night with a dinner party at the Koyokan Restaurant held under the auspices of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other groups.

During the day the party inspected a Japanese warship at Yokosuka and was invited to a luncheon by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base.

Previously the visitors were entertained at a tea party by the Society for International Cultural Relations.—Domei.

Volunteers Formed By Sudetens

Czechs Take Measures To Meet New Defiance

Berlin, Sept. 18.

A definite statement to the effect that a Sudeten Volunteer Corps was being formed on German territory was made by Dr. Wilhelm Sebekowsky, Sudeten Leader, on his arrival here last night.

This step, he declared, was the answer of the Sudeten Germans to the dissolution of the Sudeten German Party in Czechoslovakia.

He explained that the Corps would be kept along the frontiers of the Sudeten portion of Czechoslovakia, and would be ready when necessary to protect the Sudeten people.—Reuter.

Seriously Taken By Government

Prague, Sept. 18.

The appeal made by Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten Germans, to his followers, in which he asks them to arm, "which is the right of all oppressed people," and particularly the announcement of the formation of a Free Corps of Sudetens, is taken very seriously by the Czech Government.

The Government, it is learned, considers the whole situation to be extremely grave. A special Cabinet meeting has been called, to meet at the residence of Dr. Milan Hodza, Czech Premier. The Cabinet will afterwards meet under the presidency of Dr. Edouard Benes, Czech President, and it is expected to take extremely grave decisions in the view of the alleged fresh Sudeten menace.

Internally, the situation yesterday showed signs of improvement, and no serious incidents were reported during the 24 hours ending midnight last night. The Government is now completely master of the situation. The revolution which was being organized chiefly by agents from abroad, it is reported, failed in front of the authorities' energetic action, and from all quarters of Sudetenland the inhabitants were reported to be surrendering the arms in their possession.

State of Emergency

A state of emergency for three months was proclaimed yesterday by the Cabinet. This measure, it is understood, was adopted in order to enable the authorities to take strict measures to control traffic, and also to permit the authorities to visit private houses. It will also enable the authorities to establish curfew where necessary.

It is gathered that there is a desire in certain quarters to take even more drastic measures, but the Cabinet, and particularly Dr. Benes, showed a firm attitude against such measures, and resisted pressure from those advocating a firmer attitude.

In a demarche yesterday to the German Foreign Ministry, it is announced, the Czech Government demanded the immediate return of a number of Czech gendarmes and frontier guards said to have been kidnapped and carried across the frontier at Schwadenbach some days ago.

An Appeal For Peace

An appeal to all Sudeten Germans to unite, form a National Council, and continue negotiations with the Czech Government, was issued yesterday by Herr Wenzel Jaksch, President of the German Social Democratic Party, Herr Kostka, former Mayor of Reichenberg, and Herr Reichenberger, former leader of the Sudeten German Catholic Organizations.

According to the appeal, the proposed National Council would negotiate with the Government on behalf of "All peace-loving Sudeten Germans without distinction of class or party," on the basis of the Government's proposals.

The Hungarian Minister in Prague yesterday protested to Dr. Kamil Krofta, Foreign Minister, against the alleged movement of troops along the Hungarian frontier.

Dr. Krofta replied that the military dispositions were of a normal character, and were in no way an expression of hostility against Hungary.—Reuter.

Sudeten Refugees Increase

Berlin, Sept. 18.

The number of refugees from the Sudeten region who have sought refuge in the Reich territory is stated by the Deutsches Nachrichten Buero to have attained 37,000 yesterday evening.

The stream of fugitives continued without interruption to flow over the border during the whole day yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

"Eye-for-Eye" Policy To Commence

Germany Will Retaliate For Czech Arrests

London, Sept. 18.

The Czech Minister here has acquainted the British Government with the contents of an official announcement which the German Minister in Prague issued to the Czechoslovak Government, Reuters learned today.

The announcement is reported to declare that Czechs or Jews of Czech nationality will be arrested in the Reich in numbers equal to the Sudetens arrested in Czechoslovakia during the past week. It is also alleged to state that if the death sentence is pronounced on any Germans under the emergency laws an equal number of Czechs will be shot in Germany.

The Czech Government replied with an official statement that not one death sentence had been pronounced on the Sudeten Germans, and only one of them was being tried under the emergency laws, although a number of Sudetens had been arrested in the ordinary way in connection with disturbances.—Reuter.

French Ministers Visiting London

M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, who arrived in London yesterday to consult their British colleagues. Right, Signor Mussolini and Dr. Milan Hodza, Czechoslovak Prime Minister, both of whom made radio speeches yesterday on the situation. Signor Mussolini favours a plebiscite to solve the Czech-Sudeten problem; Dr. Hodza rejects the idea.

Signor Mussolini

Dr. Milan Hodza

Chinese Rush Reinforcements to Check Japanese Drive

Fall of Shangchen Admitted, But Kwangchow Claimed To Be Held: Tanks Brought Into Action

Hankow, Sept. 18.

WHILE admitting the fall of Shangchen in south-eastern Honan, Chinese Military Headquarters reported today that defenders were stubbornly holding on to Huangchuan, or Kwangchow, in the same sector. In a heavy downpour Chinese and Japanese forces were fighting outside the city, while Chinese reinforcements were arriving in the disputed area between the Hupeh border and the Peiping-Hankow Railway. A Chinese communique states that after severe fighting on the outskirts of Shangchen about 6,000 Japanese troops entered the city on Friday afternoon.

On the south Yangtze front Chinese and Japanese troops are opposing each other at Fengchiapo and Chichuanling west of Juichang, according to a communique.

Japanese occupied Shanchiashan east of Aikow on the Singtze-Tehan road yesterday, after several days of desperate fighting, and now Chinese forces are launching a counter-attack in an attempt to recapture the lost hill, according to a military dispatch from Tehan.

At the same time Chinese soldiers are reported to be engaging two detachments of Japanese troops at Panchiashan, east of Wusueh, which was practically levelled to the ground by severe artillery, naval and aerial bombardment.

Villages in the vicinity of Wuhsueh, on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Matouchen, were set ablaze by the Japanese following a landing by Japanese marines at Panchiawan and Polinan, villages to the east of Wuhsueh, according to Chinese reports.

Severe fighting is also said to be proceeding at Sungshanlou, north-east of Wuhsueh, where the Japanese forces, under cover of an aerial and artillery bombardment, and a smoke screen, are said to have launched an attack on the Chinese positions.—Reuter.

Chinese Tanks in Action

Chinese tanks and artillery yesterday rumbled their way to Sinyang, important Honan town 170 kilometres north of Hankow, as the Nationalist command hurled men and material into that area in a determined attempt to halt the Japanese threat to the Wuhan tri-cities from the north.

Forces under Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung and Gen. Sun Lien-chung, deployed along the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Chengchow, were ordered to concentrate at Sinyang, where one regiment each of artillery and tanks was being rushed from Hankow, Domei reports from the Honan front said yesterday.

Their progress hampered by roads pitted with tank-traps and destroyed bridges, thousands of disorganized Chinese troops were moving west towards the railway, according to Japanese aerial observation reports.

Meanwhile Japanese troops in possession of all three pivotal points of the Chinese defence triangle in south-eastern Honan were marking time at Shangcheng and Kwangchow, consolidating their positions following the joining of several columns.

Kwangchow Seized By Ruse

A clever ruse, used in the seizure of Kwangchow, enabled the Japanese to capture this strategical town with a toll of only 39 casualties, Japanese staff officers revealed. Chinese losses on the outflanked north sector numbered 555 in abandoned dead alone.

In approaching Kwangchow on Friday, the Japanese forces advancing from Kushiu to the east, halted at a point three kilometres from the city walls. Huge bonfires were ordered lit, these succeeding in causing the Chinese to believe that the main Japanese force was concentrated to the east.

Meanwhile, a Japanese column proceeded north of the town, where it was joined by another column which had advanced on the Hwai River from Pengpu. This combined force then launched an attack on the depleted Chinese left flank which collapsed almost instantly.

Booty captured by this combined Japanese force comprised two automobiles, two water-cooled machine-guns, five light-machine guns, 56 cases of ammunition, and 50 cases of hand-grenades, in addition to large quantities of transport equipment including horses. Defending the north sector were Chinese forces estimated at 3,000 men, while the city was garrisoned by six divisions, including the Ninth Cavalry Division. They fled after setting fire to the town.

Blood Flows on Sacred Buddhist Island

Hankow, Sept. 18.

For the first time in the history of China, the sacred Buddhist island of Pootoo, off Hangchow Bay, flowed with blood in fighting there between the Chinese and Japanese forces on September 15, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese are said to have landed troops on the island under cover of a naval bombardment from three warships.—Reuter.

Attack on Czech Customs House

Sudeten Raiders Use Hand Grenades at Asch

Prague, Sept. 18.

Armed with hand grenades, about 175 German Sudetens attacked and attempted to occupy the Customs House at Asch, near the Czech-German border, where the headquarters of the Sudeten Germans are situated.

Police and military reinforcements were rushed to the spot in armoured cars and succeeded in restoring order after a clash in which two Customs officers were injured.

The authorities found fragments of German hand grenades near the building. The police were unable to identify the aggressors.—Havas.

European Situation At a Glance

M. Daladier, French Premier, and M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, arrive in London to confer with British Cabinet.

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Formation of Sudeten German volunteer force to protect interests announced. Czechoslovakia calls Cabinet meeting and extends period of emergency measures.

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Signor Mussolini urges plebiscite for all minorities in Czechoslovakia and, at the same time, outlines Italy's position.

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Dr. Hodza, Czechoslovak Prime Minister, announces opposition to plebiscite.

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Czechoslovak authorities report signs of improvement and claim to be masters of situation.

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French Liberal forces oppose any dismemberment of Czechoslovakia as price of settlement of the dispute.

Canada May Summon Parliament

Morocco Stands by France: Belgium Independent

Ottawa, Sept. 18.

If the occasion arises, the Government is prepared to summon Parliament forthwith to submit recommendations, declared Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, yesterday.

Mr. Mackenzie King explained that his statement was necessitated by enquiries regarding the Canadian Government's position vis-a-vis the situation in Central Europe.—Reuter.

Montreal, Sept. 17.

The "Montreal Gazette" in a front page editorial today asked the Government for its definite position regarding the European crisis.

"The unequivocal assertion of this country's determination to throw its weight into what may develop into a death struggle between democracy and dictatorship cannot be more than the anticipation of the inevitable eventuality . . . ," the "Gazette" said. "Canada cannot survive if Britain falls."—United Press.

Moroccan Loyalty

Rabat, Sept. 18.

"Whatever happens, in the event of conflict, and if the worst befalls, we resolutely assure you that the Sultan of Morocco and all his subjects will stand by France," declared the Sultan yesterday. He was addressing the French Resident-General.—Reuter.

Belgium to Remain Independent

Brussels, Sept. 18.

The Government's determination to adhere unshakeably to a policy of independence in the present crisis was expressed in an official communique issued yesterday.

The communique stated that, in the opinion of the Government, the summoning of Parliament and the Foreign Affairs Commission was unnecessary at present.

The communique added that the Government was certain that its policy would not only contribute to the general maintenance of peace, but would increase to the utmost Belgium's chances of escaping the dangers of war.—Reuter.

U.S. Asked to Guard Czech Interests

Consular Suggestion If War Breaks Out

Washington, Sept. 17.

Czech consular officials at Berlin have suggested that the United States handle Czech consular affairs in Berlin in event of an emergency, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, revealed today.

Although some high Government officials believed that the tension in Europe had been lessened temporarily there was no indication that President Roosevelt or the Cabinet members had changed their opinion that the situation "is very serious."

Indicating that there might be increased concern in the United States over the crisis, the President cancelled his speaking engagement at Chattanooga.—United Press.

Plebiscite Would Solve Nothing, Says Czechoslovak Premier

Dr. Hodza Expresses Country's Desire for Peaceful Settlement: Why Martial Law was Introduced

Prague, Sept. 18.

Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, clearly rejected the idea of a plebiscite in the Sudeten districts in an appeal to the people today which was broadcast through a nation-wide network.

"Czechoslovakia fulfilled all her duties," he said. "Other nations must do the same." Asserting the Czech Government's determination to pursue negotiations with the minorities, Premier Hodza stressed the fact that an important section of world opinion approved Czechoslovakia's energy and spirit of conciliation.

"Relations between the Czechs and the Germans must not raise further quarrels," he stated. "A plebiscite would solve nothing. We all agree about this. Wherever a plebiscite was useful it was held. The Peace Conference would have had recourse to a plebiscite if it had been necessary in Czechoslovakia. A plebiscite in Czechoslovakia is unacceptable for it would raise problems similar to those existing at present. Czechoslovakia is determined to work for peace in the present tension."

Throughout the address, the Premier spoke calmly and dispassionately, insisting on the necessity of the nation remaining calm. "Other countries are striving to save peace," he exclaimed, "but we must ensure a future worthy of our country."

Dr. Hodza pointed out that the whole of Czechoslovakia's history was marked by uninterrupted efforts to reach an understanding between Czechs and Germans. He recalled that the latest negotiations with the Sudeten Party were followed by a dramatic change and a revolt despite the Government's utmost goodwill.

"Smothering a revolt does not mean persecution," he said. "Martial law will be enforced as long as will be necessary."

Premier Hodza then asserted his determination to reach an agreement with the German Sudetens. "The Government does not need either Henlein or the other fleeing German Sudeten leaders, and the latest developments show that the mass of the German Sudetens desire to reach an agreement with the Czechs," he said.

Reiterating once again the Government's determination not to indulge in a policy of revenge or persecution whatsoever, he stressed that it would merely enforce the respect of law and order. "Only he who is capable of fighting can think about peace," he declared in concluding his address.—Havas.

Anniversary Quiet Here

Rain Dampens Ardour of Would-Be Agitators; Rigid Control by Police and Military

RAIN, for which the Shanghai policeman always prays on politically significant days, helped to keep yesterday—the seventh anniversary of the "Mukden Incident"—as quiet and normal as any ordinary Sunday here. It has long been an axiom in police circles that "when it rains there is no trouble," and very conveniently showers started to fall on Saturday evening and continued through yesterday. The anniversary was one of the dullest days from the point of view of crime and political agitation that the foreign-controlled areas have experienced. Not even a robbery had been reported in the Settlement up to a late hour.

Chinese National flags were flown at half-mast throughout the Settlement and French Concession, and were displayed also on motor-cars and in shop-windows. A few political pamphlets were distributed, and slogans were written on some walls. One anti-Japanese slogan was found chalked on the wall of 95 Kweichow Road, near the gate of Louza Police Station, and promptly erased by a detective. Generally, however, this kind of activity was negligible.

The strictest precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent incidents of any sort. They included the closing of most of the bridges over the Soochow Creek, the barring of many streets and alleyways, particularly along Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch, and the constant patrolling of the important thoroughfares. In "outside" area—Chapei, Hungjao, Nantao, Pootung — the Japanese kept a sharp lookout for Chinese guerillas.

Soochow Creek bridges which were closed by barbed-wire barricades yesterday were the Chapoo Road, Yu Ya Ching (or North Thibet) Road, Stone, Wuchen, and Markham Road bridges.

Bridge Opened by Japanese

At the Chapoo Road Bridge some friction occurred between the Settlement Police and Japanese naval sentries yesterday morning over the placing of barriers. At an early hour the Police found that the bridge had been opened to traffic, and closed it again. Subsequently, it was reported, the Japanese sentries turned the barriers to one side, and made it again possible for cars to pass. A high official of the Settlement Police went to the bridge and in his presence the span was re-closed. There was no actual clash between the parties involved.

Steel-helmeted members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., patrolled The Bund and Avenue Edward VII in small groups, while men of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, operated in Nanking Road and thoroughfares of the Louza district. The S.V.C. armoured cars and S.V.C. lorries mounted with Lewis guns patrolled various streets.

The S.M.P. Specials were on duty, largely to assist regular police posts in searches for arms and other contraband. Thousands of motor-cars and rickshaws were halted and scrutinized.

The large red vans of the S.M.P. Reserve Unit stood-by at Louza Station, in the heart of the Chinese hotel and amusement district.

Raids During Night

Throughout Saturday night and yesterday plainclothes members of the Settlement Police made special raids directed against potential trouble-makers and suspected terrorists. Further, Chinese hotels and lodging-houses were visited and many occupants questioned.

Searches were made for bombs, firearms and ammunition, and inflammatory literature.

Winter Clothes for Soldiers

Announcement has been made that a large-scale collection of winter clothes for Chinese soldiers and for the local refugees will be made during the next three weeks, ending on October 10, the "Double Tenth" holiday. Chinese students and social organizations are co-operating in this venture.

Handgrenade Found in N.Y.K. Mill

An old hand grenade of military type was discovered yesterday morning on the roof of the N.Y.K. Cotton Mill at 931 Gordon Road. Chinese workmen who found the missile at about 11.20 a.m. immediately notified the police who took the grenade away and unloaded it. It is believed that the missile lay on the roof for at least a month being left there since the local Sino-Japanese clash and its discovery is not connected with yesterday's anniversary of the Mukden incident.

Confidence Returning In Palestine

Military Measures Break Rebel Strength

Jerusalem, Sept. 18.

Heavy defeats inflicted on marauding gangs during the past week have resulted in great consternation in the rebel ranks, according to reliable reports.

The law-abiding members of the populace are deriving fresh confidence from the imminent arrival of six battalions of British troops, bringing the British military strength in Palestine up to five brigades.

Statistics show that there were 222 cases of murder, 288 cases of attempted murder, and 1,252 cases of assault during the first seven months of this year.—Reuter.

Arab Leader Killed

Jerusalem, Sept. 18.

British troops engaged in wide-scale "mopping up" operations yesterday in order to disorganize the rebel forces at present sheltered in the mountains between Jerusalem and Nablus. It is reported that among the terrorists killed was a well-known leader Abu-Daled.

The soldiers are continuing operations in the region of the Dead Sea, cutting down the rebel band which attacked patrols and motor cars on the Jerusalem-Jericho highway.—Havas.

Rumanian Women Will Mobilize in War

Bucharest, Sept. 18.

A decree providing for the compulsory mobilization of women in time of war was signed yesterday by King Carol.

The decree states that, in case of need, Rumanian women can be called up either individually or by classes for service in the sphere for which they are best fitted.—Reuter.

Air Raids on Open Towns Condemned

China and Spain Register Complaints at Geneva; Dr. Koo on "Drug War"

Geneva, Sept. 18.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese representative, strongly indicted Japan's conduct in the China hostilities. He alleged that between August last and May this year, over two thousand aerial bombardments of open towns had been carried out.

He also declared that the Japanese were using poison gas on an ever intensified scale, and mentioned fourteen different occasions during the past three weeks on which gas was alleged to have been used.

During the consideration yesterday of the report of the Advisory Committee on Drug Traffic, Dr. Koo, alleged that the Japanese in China, in pursuance of a pre-conceived plan, were deliberately encouraging the spreading of the illicit use of narcotics.

Thus, declared the Chinese representative, they were "destroying the body and soul of the people by a form of chemical warfare as deadly as that of the prohibited gases."

In North China, he alleged, all legal control of the narcotic trade had ceased to exist since the Japanese invasion.—Reuter.

Condemned as "Cowardice"

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Sr. Pablo de Azcarate, Secretary-General of the League, condemned today the "cowardice" of air raids over Spanish open towns.

He cited Premier Benito Mussolini's praise of the Italian air forces serving with the Nationalists. "Only foreigners undertake action so abominable," he said.

He alleged that more than 1,000 raids were staged and 7,000 civilian non-combatants were killed and 11,000 wounded.—United Press.

Poland Disinterested In League

No Candidate Offered For Today's Elections

Warsaw, Sept. 17.

It was officially announced here today that M. Titus Komarnicki, head of the Polish delegation to the League of Nations, has informed the Chairman of the Assembly to inform him that the Polish Government did not intend to present her candidature for the League Council's elections next Monday.

Poland has occupied a semi-permanent seat on the Council since 1926. Warsaw decided, however, to withdraw its permanent delegation from Geneva on November 1 this year.—Havas.

Reich Concentrates On Danube

Russian Says Expansion Is Following Old Route

Moscow, Sept. 17.

The strategic importance of the Danube is emphasized in an article, published by the "Krasny Flot," on the part played by that great river in Germany's schemes of expansion.

The newspaper, organ of the Soviet Navy Commissariat, actually present a study of the Reich's expansion in the Danubian basin. Captain Gavrilov is the writer.

He points out that during the Great War, Austrian and German flotillas on the Danube played an important part in the general plan of hostilities. He recalls that when the Austro-German forces penetrated into the Ukraine region, a flotilla of war vessels managed to aid in operations by steaming down the Danube and into the Black Sea.

At present, Germany is planning a canal to connect the Rhine and the Danube, he points out. However, Captain Gavrilov also adds that the number of locks necessitated on the canal and the tonnage-limitations imposed on traffic will greatly limit the importance of the project.

In conclusion, the article claims: "The presentation of these facts gives evidence of the large scale of German plans for expansion and aggression in the Danubian basin, which German Fascism wishes to make one of its principal strongholds in a war against South-eastern Europe. The Reich's expansion threatens along the old route—from Berlin to Baghdad and Soviet Russia."—Havas.

South Africa Cancels Gold Shipment

Increased Insurance Rates Responsible

London, Sept. 18.

The South African Reserve Bank has cancelled a shipment of gold to London worth £150,000, which should have gone by Friday's mail boat from Cape Town.

No undue importance is attached to this decision, which was taken owing to the raising of insurance rates.

London is so well supplied with the yellow metal that the Reserve Bank does not need to ship its gold until it suits them to do so. Should insurance rates continue to rise, shipments may be postponed for some time to come.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang's Mukden Appeal

Manchurians Urged to Turn Against Japanese; Details of Volunteer Activities Given

Hankow, Sept. 18.

"WE have suffered innumerable humiliations in past years, and we took up arms against the Japanese invasion last July because we are determined to deliver you from the Japanese yoke," declared General Chiang Kai-shek in the course of a statement issued yesterday, and addressed to the Chinese in Manchoukuo on the eve of the seventh anniversary of the Mukden Incident. General Chiang, in his statement, assured the Chinese in Manchoukuo that their seven years of sufferings under the Japanese military occupation had been ever in the minds of all Chinese elsewhere.

"Millions have been suffering terrible hardships in the ten provinces under Japanese military occupation during the past fourteen months of warfare," General Chiang stated, "but the Japanese are at the end of their resources."

Thanking the Chinese in Manchoukuo for their heroic fight against the Japanese by raiding Japanese munition depots and aerodromes, and making attacks on the railways, General Chiang emphasized that a passive resistance was not enough. He urged the Manchurians in the Japanese Army to rise against their Japanese officers.

He also urged them to extend their operations over the country, so as to enable the Chinese Army to "quickly drive the Japanese away from Chinese territory."

The Generalissimo assured the Chinese in Manchoukuo that he would not foresake his responsibility, and said that he was determined to deliver them from the Japanese yoke in the near future.

In the earlier part of his statement, General Chiang said that the day of delivery for the Chinese in Manchoukuo was near, and exhorted these Chinese to rise as one man, (and participate actively in the fight for freedom, acting behind the Japanese lines.

12 Volunteer Army Corps

Many hitherto unpublished details of the personnel and activities of the Chinese volunteers in Manchoukuo were revealed to the public today in special supplements published by the Chinese press in connection with the anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

According to these supplements, there are at present twelve Army Corps of Chinese volunteers in Manchoukuo. These are known as the "North-Eastern Anti-Japanese Allied Army," with General Li Tu as their Commander-in-Chief, General Li Hua-ting as Deputy Commander-in-Chief, and General Hsieh Wen-tu as Chairman of the Military Council.

The first Army Corps, under the command of General Yang, it is stated, comprises 20,000 men, including 500 Koreans. General Yang's Chief of Staff, it is reported, is a girl named Miss Li Yung-kwan. Dressed in a red shirt and mounted on a white charger, Miss Li is said on one occasion to have crossed the Yalu River, and invaded Korean territory.

Many Koreans Enrolled

The Second Army Corps is said to be commanded by General Wang, a Korean, and its personnel of 14,000 men is stated to consist for the most part of Koreans.

The Commander of the Third Army Corps, it is revealed, is General Chao, who has under him 30,000 men, operating in North Manchoukuo. General Chao is a Whampoa Military Academy graduate. He is said to be very ill with tuberculosis, and the Japanese are reported to have put a price of $50,000 on his head.

General Li, Commander of the Fourth Army Corps, is said frequently to have come to China to negotiate with the Central Government on behalf of the volunteers. The Fifth Army Corps, it is stated, is noted for its discipline, and for its work in spreading political propaganda. It is said to be working in the closest co-operation with the local peasantry.

Local Peasants Recruited

The Sixth Army Corps, under the leadership of General Tai, is reported to operate in the vicinity of Tungho and Fuyuan. The Seventh Army Corps is said formerly to have comprised a detachment of the Fourth Army Corps. The Eighth Army Corps, comprising 10,000 men, is stated to consist entirely of local peasants, the commander, General Hsieh, being a local landlord.

General Li, Commander of the Ninth Army Corps, comprising 3,000 men, operating in East Kirin, was formerly a subordinate of General Li Tu. General Wang, Commander of the Tenth Army Corps, has under him 6,000 men. The Eleventh and Twelve Army Corps, according to information published in today's supplements, operate in Jehol, and on the Jehol Border, and are said to be newly organized units. It is estimated that the Twelfth Army Corps has a personnel of 150,000 men. General Li Tu, the Commander-in-Chief, is at present in Hankow.—Reuter.

Man Left to Die in Flaming House

Disgruntled Robbers Fail To Murder Their Victim at Woosung; He Walks Here

A Chinese of the working class who said he had been left to burn to death in a house at Woosung was admitted to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital yesterday morning in a critical condition.

The man was found, suffering intensely, at the intersection of Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads at 10.30 o'clock. He was outside the Bubbling Well Fire Station and an ambulance from that station took him to hospital. There it was determined that he had suffered extensive second-degree burns of body and limbs. Consequently his condition is considered critical.

Bandits operating at Woosung were blamed for the man's pitiful condition. He said that the bandits had wanted to rob him but that he had no money to give them. This made them so furious that they locked him up in a house and set fire to it. Badly burned, he managed to escape and walked all the way to Shanghai.

Almost simultaneously with the Woosung man's admission, three other Chinese were brought to the Red Cross Hospital yesterday morning suffering from burns. They had been doused with strong acid when an acid jar burst in the roadway at the intersection of Connaught and Kiaochow Roads.

Unarmed Robber Tackles Victim

Japanese P.C. Arrests Escaping Attacker

An unusual attempt at robbery was reported yesterday in the Central district where an unarmed Chinese attacked a pedestrian at 6.15 p.m. in Jinkee Road and tried to wrest from him a package containing $1,150 in banknotes which the latter was carrying under his arm. The ill-doer learnt from an accomplice that the victim, a shop employee, would transport his employers' money from Hongkew at that hour and the two resolved to rob him and later divide the loot at the Sun Sun Hotel.

As the victim was passing Jinkee Road, the attacker came up from behind, tackled him by the neck and head and tried to throw him down on the pavement and take the package of banknotes. The victim however offered stout resistance and in the scuffle which followed the robber could not wrest the money from him while his accomplice did not dare to come to his assistance as alarm was given by the passers-by.

The robber finally gave up the struggle and fled towards the Bund pursued by the police. As he was leaving Jinkee Road he was cornered and arrested by a Japanese member of the S.M.P. and two C.P.C.'s who were on duty in that vicinity No shots were fired throughout the chase but last night the police were still looking for the accomplice who for the time being eluded arrest.

Foreign Cameramen to Follow Drive

"Time" and "Life" to Join Japanese Advance

Mr. Paul Dorsey and Mr. Victor Jurgens, cameramen for "Life" and "Time" magazines and the March of Time newsreel, have been permitted by the Japanese War Office and Admiralty to follow the Japanese drive on Hankow. They are the first foreign cameramen to follow the Japanese push towards the seat of the Nationalist headquarters, according to Domei.

Mr. Jurgens and Mr. Dorsey are both staying at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. They told newspapermen that they would try to visit the first lines in order to "shoot" hand-to-hand fighting between the Japanese and Chinese forces. Their pictures will be sent to Hongkong and then rushed to New York through Pan-American Airways, they declared.

Foreign Property at Wusueh Undamaged

Japanese Authorities Make Survey of City

Japanese authorities making a preliminary survey found no third Power property damaged in Wusueh, which was captued by Japanese forces Saturday, a naval spokesman announced at yesterday's press conference. The survey had not yet been completed, he added, and it had not been ascertained definitely whether all foreign property in the city had escaped damage.

Wusueh, Chinese stronghold on the Yangtze 45 kilometres upstream from Kiukiang, was captured by a naval landing party after 24 hours of severe fighting.

When the naval forces occupied the city they found all establishments on the water front, including godowns and other buildings, fortified for use as defence positions, the spokesman said.

Fourth Marines Church

An excellent programme of worship service and band concert was presented yesterday morning in the Metropol Theatre, the new location of the United States Fourth Marines' Church. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the service and delivered a most interesting sermon on the theme "Making Religion Real." As a special selection in the worship service, Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, possessor of a beautiful voice, rendered a lovely solo "By The Waters of Babylon" by Howell.

The Fourth Marines' Band opened the service with the prelude "The Chimes" by Armstrong and for the offertory rendered the sacred melody "Forget Me Not" by Macbeth. Sergeant Sheehan of the Marine Band led the singing of the two hymns with the band rendering the accompaniment.

In the concert programme which followed the service the Fourth Marines' Band, ably conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, rendered several outstanding selections. Among those played were the beautiful overture "Raymond" by Thomas, the stirring "Hit The Deck" by Youmans, and Tschaikowsky's lovely waltz "Valse Des Fleurs" from the renowned "Nut Cracker Suite."

Shanghai Prayers For Peace

Special Services of Intercession in the Cathedral Yesterday

Christians and Jews all over the world prayed for peace yesterday and special prayers were offered up in Shanghai churches and synagogues at most of the morning, afternoon and evening services. Bishop John Curtis made special reference to the European crisis in his sermon at the Cathedral, a sermon delivered extemporaneously.

While a special prayer or two was incorporated in prayers offered up at the many churches in Shanghai yesterday, special "intercessions for peace" were made in all services held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel yesterday. This was in conformity with the procedure adopted in England on instructions of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The week of prayer at Home, incidentally, has been extended for another week.

In place of the usual service of Mattins, the Litany was said in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, it being considered that this would be specially appropriate on such a day of world-wide, national intercession for peace.

Special Intercessions

At 10.30 o'clock, as usual in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on the third Sunday of the month, Choral Eucharist was sung, and the congregation at this service was swollen to no small extent by those who had come to pray for peace and to join in the special intercessions conducted by Bishop Curtis, who also delivered the sermon.

It was originally hoped that it would be possible for this service to be broadcast for the benefit of listeners in the interior or who were otherwise unable to attend, but the arrangements unfortunately fell through at the last moment owing to technical difficulties.

More prayers for peace were offered up at the service of Evensong at 6 p.m., when the Dean delivered a sermon on the subject of "Christian Confidence."

Similar prayers were offered up at the evening service held in the Bubbling Well Chapel. The preacher at the chapel service, the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, gave a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Jews Fast

Acting, as it were, in co-operation with the Archbishop of Canterbury and his call for prayer, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, the Rev. Dr. Hertz, called on all British Jews to fast publicly yesterday, in the cause of peace.

The local Jewish community responded by the holding of a special service in the Beth Aharon Synagogue, 50 Museum Road, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a large congregation of members of the synagogue, co-religionists and their friends, attended.

Prayers For Peace In London

London, Sept. 18.

Prayers for the maintenance of peace in Europe are drawing many London church-goers. For the last two days, Westminster Abbey has been filled with several hundred persons kneeling in prayer.

Today, Anglican, Non-Conformist, and Roman Catholic Churches are organizing peace prayers while the Grand Rabbi has ordered a fast for Jews as an appeal for the maintenance of peace and better fate for Jews throughout the world.

A Catholic parade will take place today from Saint George's Cathedral at Southwark to Westminster Cathedral "to make amends for the insults to god" which were alleged to have been made during the recent International Congress of Freethinkers.—Havas.

Self-reform League In Action

Japanese Launch Physical Fitness Campaign

Launching upon a physical fitness programme, the executive committee of the recently-formed Shanghai Japanese Self-reform League yesterday were engaged in the study of plans to promote "hiking," radio gymnastics and other activities. This followed a meeting of the committee at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, Saturday, according to the local Japanese press.

The "hiking" programme, the dailies said, will be achieved by reviving a society in existence before the outbreak of the hostilities whose members engaged in long walks around the Shanghai countryside. The physical "jerks" scheme, the dailies continued, will be fostered in co-operation with the authorities controlling radio broadcasting.

In addition, the papers said, the committee will prepare posters and information booklets for the guidance of recent arrivals from Japan. Many of these, the journals pointed out, had run foul of Shanghai Municipal Council regulations, Japanese Consular regulations and the by-laws of the Japanese Residents' Corporation because of their failure to study rules.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Mukden Anniversary Passed Quietly

The Mukden anniversary in Shanghai yesterday was a veritable "washout" for it rained practically all day and this, with strict police precautions, resulted in the day passing quietly. Regular and Special police are here seen searching pedestrians and traffic at the corner of Yu Ya-ching Road and Avenue Edward VII—a scene duplicated at other corners.

Presentation Made to Retiring Scouter

Jewish Group Honours Mr. Whitgob's 25 Years

Completing over 25 years active service in the Boy Scout Movement, most of which was spent in Shanghai, Mr. E. J. Whitgob was presented with a silver plaque by the Scouters, Wolf Cubs, Scouts and Rovers of the 5th (Jewish) group at a special parade held by them at the Shanghai Jewish School yesterday morning.

There was a full attendance of Scouts and Wolf Cubs present and in addition to the Troop's Scouters and Cubbers, the local Association was represented through the presence of Assistant Commissioner A. H. Gordon, (who is acting Commissioner in the absence of Mr. W. C. Cassels), Assistant Commissioner N. S. Jacobs, Group Scouter of the 5th, and also Assistant Commissioner F. J. Silvey.

Following the salute, Assistant Commissioner Jacobs called the parade to attention. He then made a short address on the work performed by Mr. Whitgob during his many years of Scout service, for which, as a mark of esteem, the group conferred upon him the rank of Honorary Cubmaster. Then the speaker presented the silver plaque to Mr. Whitgob as a token of appreciation of his services, and the Wolf Cubs and Scouts gave him three cheers.

Replying to speaker and the group, Mr. Whitgob expressed his thanks and added: "You Scouts, besides having fun whilst being Scouts, must realize that you are also performing a duty to the Community. You are now practising the ideals of friendship and peace, and nowadays, more than ever, this is the spirit that we should all strive to cultivate. We see what Scouting really means when we have a Jamboree at which more than 45 nationalities can gather in a spirit of true comradeship."

Six U.S. Warships Expected in Port

American Destroyers Due After Summer Cruise

Six U.S. warships are expected here today and tomorrow on their routine visit of Far Eastern ports at the conclusion of the Navy's summer cruise to North China. Four, the U.S.S. Black Hawk, Peary, Pillsbury and Asheville, enter port today and moor at the U.S. Naval buoys.

In addition to these, U.S. cruiser Marblehead and the U.S.S. Sacramento are expected tomorrow. The former will probably moor to buoys 11-12. The warships' call at Shanghai is a part of their summer cruise routine. The length of their stop in this port could not be ascertained although it is believed that the U.S.S. Asheville is likely to leave on the following day.

Germany Has no Fear of Food Blockade: Abundant Crops Harvested

Total for Year Shows Excess Over July Estimate; Country Receives Better Bread

Berlin, Sept. 18.

The press here this morning published figures of the German grain harvest this year in order to prove the contention that Germany does not fear an economic blockade in the event of a war.

A notice posted in all German offices and factories asserted that "it is too late now to enforce a blockade against us. The work of restoration of our economic position was completed together with the restoration of our army," the notice added.

The harvest this year for Germany, excluding Austria, amounted to 25,700,000 tons, this figure being 2,300,000 tons more than according to July estimates. If the Austrian harvest were added, the figure would reach 28,000,000 tons.

Apart from this, there are 3,000,000 tons placed in reserve from last year's harvest. Germany's normal needs annually are estimated at from 25,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons.—Havas.

Better Bread Provided

Berlin, Sept. 18.

The Government gave the people better bread today, fulfilling a pledge made by Field-Marshal Herman Goering in his Nuremberg speech.

Several decrees relating to grain were issued. All restrictions on rye bread were lifted, permitting a greater percentage of rye in the bread. The ban on the sale of fresh bread was removed. The bread price remains the same.—United Press.

Choral Society Opens Season Tonight

First Practice To Be Held In Cathedral Gymnasium

Members of the Shanghai Choral Society are reminded that the first practice of the autumn season will be held this evening. By kind permission of Dean Trivett, this will take place in the Gymnasium within the precincts of Holy Trinity Cathedral. The practice will start at 5.30 p.m. though members of the Committee will be in attendance from 5.00 p.m. onwards to pass out music and to register those wishing to sing this season.

Although circumstances are not devoid of anxieties, the Choral Society is nevertheless facing this its tenth season with its usual optimism. Ever since its inception the Choral Society has been the meeting place for hundreds of singers and many have been the happy hours spent and the close friendships that have been engendered by those who have been associated with the Society. Every season from twelve to fifteen nationalities have been represented amongst its members—harmony at all times being the key-note of the Society's activities.

One of the chief difficulties experienced by those who endeavour to interest new members to join is to dispel the fear that one's vocal abilities might fall short of anticipated requirements. In reality (even though voice tests might have raised the standard of the Society's productions) no singer has ever been asked for a voice test, and be it said for the good fortune of the Society no new member has yet introduced a voice too cacophonous for acceptance. More to be desired than a priceless voice is a display of enthusiasm in attending rehearsals as often as possible.

The Society is always most happy to enrol new members and any newcomers who used to sing, before coming to Shanghai, are cordially invited to make themselves known by attending this evening's practice. One of the best ways for new arrivals to meet new friends in Shanghai is to link up with such organizations as the Shanghai Choral Society.

Quiet Day Marks War In Spain

High Republican Officer Claimed Captured

Hendaye, Sept. 17.

While all combattants agreed that absolute quiet reigned today on all fronts, the Nationalists announced that they had captured el Campesino —"The Peasant"—who is a high Republican officer and the idol of the Republican armies.

Slight artillery exchanges near the Ebro sector were the only fighting of the day. Thirty-one persons were killed and 122 wounded in the air raid over Barcelona on Friday.—United Press.

Radio Station Opened In Nanking

Under Japanese military auspices, a radio broadcasting station was opened in Nanking, September 10, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported. A programme of recording made on the southern Yangtze front, during the recent engagements along the foothills of Lushan, was broadcast from the station Friday night to be relayed on a nation-wide hook-up in Japan, the daily stated.

Move to Check Outflow Of Japanese Money

Adding impetus to the thrift campaign, a meeting of economic and banking experts in the Japanese community will be called on Wednesday to discuss steps whereby the "present flow of Japanese money into the hands of Chinese and foreigners" will be stopped, according to the local Japanese Press.

Two Liners Arrive Today from Japan

Chenonceau, Eurymedon Due Tomorrow at 7 a.m., Regensburg Leaves

No change was reported in the date of arrival of the N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst which is due from Japan today at about 7 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf; while her arriving passengers are expected at the Customs Jetty at about 8.30 a.m. As previously announced she sails tomorrow at 4 p.m. for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage which should be delivered to Marden & Co. Race Course Market godown. The outgoing passengers may embark direct into the liner at the wharf from 1 to 3 p.m.

Another arrival today is the C.P. ss. Empress of Asia which is due from Vancouver, Victoria, Honolulu and Japan at about 8 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf and her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 9.30 a.m. Stopping here for less than a day she will proceed to Hongkong and Manila tomorrow at 4.30 a.m. Passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty today at noon, 4, 6 and 11 p.m. The P. & O. ss. Rajputana should leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's East Pootung Wharf this afternoon for Kobe and Yokohama.

Chenonceau Expected

Local offices of the M.M. announce that their ss. Chenonceau is on her way here from Marseilles and way ports and should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at about 7 a.m. her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 8 a.m. She should stop here until Saturday when she leaves for Kobe.

It is announced that the Blue Funnel ss. Laomedon leaves buoys 14-15 this noon for Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow; while the same company's ss. Eurymedon is due from New York and way ports at Holt's Wharf, tomorrow at about 7 a.m. and is to leave on the following day for Japan ports.

Berthing at the Old Ningpo Wharf yesterday, the Maersk Line mv. Marchen Maersk arrived a full week ahead of the schedule from New York, Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe. She sails today at noon for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo. The N.D.L. freighter Regensburg leaves today at noon buoys 15-16 for Hongkong, Singapore, Belawan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca; Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

As previously announced, the Wilhelmsen Line mv. Talabot sails from buoys 12-13 this evening for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo. The P. & O. freighter Behar is to sail from buoys 13-14 for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

According to present arrangements, the H.A.L. ss. Oldenburg is due from Europe and way ports today at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, which she leaves tomorrow for Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports.

The C.N. ss. Hupeh sails today at 8 a.m. from the French Bund for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; the same company's ss. Szechuen leaves the same bund tomorrow at 7 a.m. for the same ports; while another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Hunan should leave the French Bund tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Japanese Aeroplanes Raid Wuchow

Extensive Damage Claimed In Southern Attacks

Japanese naval aircraft subjected Chinese military establishments in the eastern portion of Wuchow, Kwangsi, to an intensive bombardment Saturday, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command yesterday noon announced. In carrying out this operation, which was claimed to have caused "extensive damage," the raiders overcame heavy cloud banks both at sea and on land, as well as intensive anti-aircraft fire.

In other raids in South China, naval aircraft bombed the Bocca Tigris aerodrome outside Canton as well as the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Heavy anti-aircraft fire also greeted the attackers at Bocca Tigris the communiqué stated. All aircraft engaged in these operations were stated to have returned to their bases safely.

In Central China, Japanese naval aircraft kept up "ceaseless" attacks on Chinese positions and troop concentrations assisting the progress of the Japanese river fleet and of the land forces.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. Bell arrived from Hongkong in the ss. Rajputana, on Saturday.

MR. Hallett Abend, of the "New York Times," sailed yesterday for Japan in the Empress of Japan.

MAJOR V. R. Krohn, representative of Lloyd's Underwriters of London, left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan for Canada and England.

MRS. J. C. Leach, wife of Capt. Leach of the H.M.S. Cumberland sailed yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan accompanied by Master R. L. Leach, en route to England via Canada.

ALDERLEY Park, Crewe, which is likely to be sold to a London syndicate, has been in the possession of the Stanley family for 500 years. Most of the furniture, the valuable books, silver, pictures, and even the standing timber on the estate have been sold.

THIS journal wishes to express its regret to readers who were inconvenienced by the inadvertent publication of an advertisement relating to news broadcasts yesterday over Station XMHD. It has not been possible to arrange with the proprietor of the station to broadcast news on Sundays.

SIGNORA Angela Duffin, of Venice, must hold the record for twins. In 17 years of marriage, she has had twins seven times and all 14 children, seven boys and seven girls, are alive and well. The Signora, who is 37, is now expecting another child and she and her husband are confident that it will be twins again.

THE Chinese Government bank notes in circulation for the period ending June 30, 1933, totalled $1,726,977,835, says a report to the "International Daily News." This figure, observers state, is really not a heavy increase over the previous note issue of the government banks, for up till the end of August, 1937, the notes in circulation, issued by the Bank of China, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, amounted to a total of $1,511,714,642 worth of banknotes, the report states.

UNDER the auspices of the Church Committee for China Relief, a drive will begin in October to obtain 1,000,000 individual contributors for relief of destitute Chinese. It is hoped that the majority of the Protestant bodies will join in the campaign. A preliminary regional conference being held here will be followed by other regional meetings. The spokesman for the relief drive said there were 40,000 homeless Chinese and 1,000,000 almost totally destitute. He said the need was unparalled since the World War.

CHUANCHOW district in northern Fukien province, is fast becoming an important commercial and business centre as a result of the evacuation of business, financial and commercial houses from Amoy and the southern Fukien cities, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Coastal steamers calling at Amoy are making efforts to contact Chuanchow, an up-river city, but all incoming and outgoing steamers are to be subjected to search by the Chinese garrison authorities, while importers and exporters are to comply with the regulations of the Fukien Provincial Trade Control Board, the report states.

INDIGNATION in Chinese circles has been aroused by the publication of a map of China by a local foreign company showing the virtual dismemberment of China, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." China Proper, according to this map, is being printed in green, while the Manchurian provinces are being dabbed in dull yellow, and designated as "Manchoukuo" territory, the report states. The Mongolian provinces are represented in dull red to indicate that Mongolia is not under Chinese sovereignty. The five-barred flag is shown placed under the Japanese "Rising Sun" flag.

MR. J. J. Shaw, who recently denied any record on his instruments of London's reported "earthquake," is the world's greatest seismologist. He has records of thousands of earthquakes from China to Peru. Formerly a pawnbroker, Mr. Shaw, who is 63 years of age, took up seismology as a hobby on his retirement. He has a C.B.E. decoration and an honorary Bachelor of Science degree conferred by Birmingham University for his contribution to this branch of science. The apparatus he has installed in the basement of his house at West Bromwich for registering earth tremors is the most valuable in existence. It cost £1,500.

YOUTHFUL prodigies do not always bear out their early promise, but that certainly cannot be said of Sir J. J. Thomson, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, to whom the coveted Kelvin Medal has been awarded for his eminent services to engineering science. Sir Joseph entered Owens College, Manchester, at the age of 14, to take the engineering course. The event caused such a stir that the age limit was immediately raised! But the boy quickly proved his worth, and since then 20 universities have presented him with degrees, 11 learned societies with fellowships, nine others with medals. He was one of the original holders of the Order of Merit, and he won the Nobel Prize for Physics 32 years ago—a record of distinction that is probably unique.

COMMANDER C. B. C. Swayne who relinquished recently the command of H.M.S. Saltburn, signal and navigation schools sloop at Portsmouth, was succeeded by Commander E. F. Disbrowe, late Commander of the Dockyard and Master Attendant at Hongkong. Commander Disbrowe was promoted in June, 1935, when navigator of the Barham and squadron navigating officer, 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet. He specialized in navigation in 1923, in which year he was appointed to the Laburnum in New Zealand. After serving on the staff of the Navigation School, he was navigator of the Royal Oak in 1929-30 till selected for the staff course at Greenwich. Later he was staff officer (operations) at the Anti-Submarine School.

Philosophy of Education

Broadcast Talk given by Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, S.J. Last Evening in new Catholic Hour Series

HISTORY abundantly testifies to the truth of this maxim: "All education depends upon a philosophy of life; all complete and well-harmonized education depends upon a complete and well-harmonized philosophy of life." The Catholic Philosophy of Life, to be explained during our new series of "Catholic Hour" broadcasts, is eminently such a philosophy. Drawing upon this rich source of knowledge, I shall select five topics vitally connected with the important problem of education: 1. What is the aim of Christian education? 2. Who has the right and duty to educate? 3. The importance of environment in education. 4. Understanding the true nature of the child. 5. Qualifications of a good teacher.

1. "The proper and immediate aim of Christian education is to co-operate with divine grace in forming the true and perfect Christian, that is, to form Christ Himself in those regenerated by Baptism . . . For precisely this reason, Christian education takes in the whole aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic and social, in order to elevate and perfect it in accordance with the teaching of Christ. Hence, the true Christian, product of Christian education, is the supernatural man who thinks, judges and acts in accordance with right reason illumined by the light of the example and teaching of Christ . . . a finished man of character. He does not renounce the activities of this life; he does not stunt his natural faculties, but develops and perfects them by co-ordinating them with the supernatural. He thus ennobles what is merely natural in life and secures for it new strength in the material and temporal order, no less than in the spiritual and eternal." (Pope Pius XI, Encyclical on "The Christian Education of Youth.")

The Church's Right

2. The Church has the right and duty to educate because it is a complete and supernatural society; a complete society because it has in itself all the means required for its end; a supernatural society because its cause, aim and spiritual means are of the divine order.

The right and duty to educate belong by priority of nature to the family; but, since the family is an imperfect society and cannot always attend to the task of education effectively, it may partially transfer to others the task of education. To the parents, however, remain the duty and responsibility with which not even the State has the right to interfere.

Man is not the creature of the State, for the State exists for man and not man for the State. Consequently, in education it is the function of the State to protect and foster, but by no means to absorb, the family or the individual or to substitute for them; hence, too, the State is obligated to safeguard in its legislation the prior rights of the family and to respect the God-given trust of the Church as regards the Christian education of children. Only when the parents cannot or will not fulfill their duties may the State intervene and provide suitable means, always in conformity with the child's natural rights and the supernatural authority of the Church.

Parents' Duties

3. It follows from this that parents have a sacred obligation to investigate and control the environment of their children. This burden cannot be shifted to the school, for even the best organized school and the most unselfish teachers can never adequately shoulder parental responsibilities. No matter how disconcerting our present day environment may seem, parents should strive to be the architects, not the victims, of their circumstances. They should take an intelligent interest in the progress of their children at school, teach them at home the highest principles of moral conduct, steel them to resistance when unruly passions demand satisfaction, direct their desires, by wholesome reading, to the best things in life—in a word, train them to become not the slave but the master of circumstances.

4. Another important element in a rounded-out education is a true evaluation of the child's nature. Your child has a body, the perfection of which is health; he has a mind, the perfection of which is knowledge. Ruddy health and a quick mind—ah, that is the ideal for my child, you will say! Strangely enough, 40 per cent. of the criminals of a certain "progressive" country are young people possessing ruddy health and quick minds! Hence, true education must consider a third element, that of spirit, the perfection of which is goodness. When, therefore, our bodies enjoy perfect and abiding health, and our minds are gifted with a knowledge of truth, and our souls filled with the goodness for which they were made, we shall have attained the perfection for which we were created—eternal happiness with God. Obviously, such perfection does not exist in this world, but only in the next. Hence, man's life on earth and all his activities are only means to a higher end and must be strictly valued only in as far as they correspond or tend to this purpose.

On such a broad basis is founded the Catholic Philosophy of Education. In aim, its object corresponds to our end which is God and only incidentally to secure the maximum of well-being in this life in harmony with this end; in method, it seeks the harmonious perfection of the whole man by developing his threefold nature of body, mind and spirit.

Teachers Qualifications

5. The last but not least important element in education is the teacher. Let parents test the qualifications of the teacher by some of the following questions: Have you led my children any closer to the real perfection of life and its purpose? Have you trained them to meet the ordinary problems of the world, not with ready-made solutions, but with minds disciplined for conflict? Have you lifted them above the narrow limits of self and family, above the stupidity of mob hysteria and propaganda, beyond the frontiers of their own nation, so that they will see the good points in other children, other localities, other nationalities? Have you convinced them that religion constitutes the integration of all knowledge and gives to all science and life its ultimate meaning; that a godless mind is a divided mind, disintegrated and weak, and that such godless minds are the causes for the confusion in the social and political world? Has your introduction of them to the field of knowledge been broad enough and intelligent enough to make them humble in their limitations yet eager to go on educating themselves indefinitely?

Parents of children, ask yourselves these questions, for you are the most important teachers of your children. Understand the real aim of education; guard your fundamental right to select the proper type of education for your children; co-operate with the school in controlling and improving the environment of your children; realize the nature and true purpose of your children in this world of time; and remember above all that the soul of education is the education of the soul.

Missing Air Liner Clue Followed

Investigation to Start In Outer Philippines; A "Bare Possibility"

Manila, Sept. 19.

Although slightly doubtful as to whether reports of a plane crash off Malahog and Malaga would lead to the discovery of the missing Hawaii Clipper, Pan-American Airways officials said today that they would make an immediate investigation of the scene.

An enterprising "Manila Tribune" correspondent checking rumours of the discovery of aeroplane wreckage, yesterday found eye witnesses to a crash which may have been that of the Hawaii Clipper, which disappeared July 29.

Pan-American Airways officials were interested in the reports and said they would make an effort to learn of their veracity. They said that there was a "bare possibiliy" that the crash which the islanders saw was the answer to the mysterious fate of the Hawaii Clipper. The scene of the reported crash is considerably southwest of the Clippers' usual course, the officials said.

The "Tribune" correspondent did not mention why the residents of the fishing village failed to make an earlier report of the crash. It might be explained by their extreme isolation and the possibility that most of them had never heard of the Clipper service.

The correspondent proceeded to the village of Malaga on the west coast of Samar and interviewed a fisherman who said that on the afternoon of July 29 while he was fishing ten miles from Semar he saw "a big white plane" burst into flames, crash into the sea and sink.

An unnamed school teacher at Malahog, near Malaga, said that a plane "flying on only three propellers" crashed on July 29. Several residents said quantities of oil drifted ashore July 30.—United Press.

More Minorities Press Claims

Hungarians and Poles Ask Equal Treatment in Event Of Czech Plebiscite

Budapest, Sept. 17.

Commenting on the resolution adopted by the Hungarian united Party in Czechoslovakia stressing their claim for rights equal to those to be granted to other minorities, official circles here declared that "qualified Hungarian representatives living in Czechoslovakia desire a just settlement of the Hungarian minority problem which Hungary has been always claiming."

"The Hungarian nation is waiting for such a settlement and for the realization of the right of self-determination," these quarters added. "The Government will watch for this just claim being realized for all nationalities interested in the settlement of the Czech question."

The resolution adopted by the party claimed the right of self-determination, but rejected all idea of a settlement by force. The party remained convinced that there may be peaceful means of holding a plebiscite in order to obtain their aims.—Havas.

200,000 Poles Included

Warsaw, Sept. 18.

The press here this morning took up the cudgels for the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia.

The paper "Dobry Elector" recalled that 200,000 Polish Silesians from the Cieszyn region were incorporated into the Czech nation. "We cannot forget that these inhabitants are defending their Polish nationality," the journal added. "The right of self-determination does not belong only to the German Sudetens, and full justice must be given to the Polish population."

The "Ilustrowany Kurjer Codzienny" recalled that the Poles in Czechoslovakia had always demanded privileges equal to those granted to other minorities. "If it is now a question of a plebiscite and the right of self-determination for the Germans up to a point of separation from the Czech Republic and amalgamation with the Reich, the Poles must also be given the right of self-determination."

The "Express Poranny" stated that Polish opinion demanded that the settlement of the Sudeten problem be applied integrally to the Polish minority in Silesia.—Havas.

Danish King Abandons Annual Holiday

Copenhagen, Sept. 18.

The "Berlingske Tidende" announced that King Christian will not make his annual trip to Skagen owing to the international situation. —Havas.

Kwantung Crops Much Damaged

Storms Ravage Territory During August

Dairen, Sept. 17.

Heavy damage was caused to crops in the Kwantung Territory by the storms which swept over the peninsula last month.

According to an investigation recently carried out by the Kwantung government, millet fared worst of all, the amount for this being placed at Y.769,372.

Kaoliang was the next to be badly hit, damage for this being put at Y.766,030, followed by apples with Y.719,548 and maize with Y.420,859. Other crops were hurt as well though not as badly.

The damage done to apples is estimated as 42.2 per cent. of the anticipated crop; maize 45.3 per cent; kaoliang 38.8; millet 49.6. Fertiliser used on the crops injured by the storm is placed at a value of Y.6,600,000.—Reuter.

German Envoy to China Arrives in Genoa

Genoa, Sept. 17.

The German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oskar P. Trautmann, who had been requested by the German Government to come to Berlin to supply information on the situation in the Far East, has arrived here on board the German liner Gneisenau. Among other passengers on the same liner was the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, who is accompanied by his daughter. Both diplomats are expected to arrive in Berlin early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday's Rain Gave Ambulances Rest

With most of the people kept indoors by rain, and cholera on sharp decline with the advent of cooler weather, the Municipal Ambulance Service spent one of its quietest days yesterday. Hardly twenty calls were registered in the course of the 24 hours, in contrast to the average of some seventy to eighty calls per day answered during the warmer period.

Japanese War Bill Mounting

Next Year's Expenditure May be Y.3,250,000,000

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Japan's exrtaordinary military expenditure for the next fiscal year may exceed Y.3,250,000,000, which is the amount of the extraordinary military budget for the current year, the daily "Miyako Shimbun" predicted tonight.

Increased military expenditure is likely, the journal said, in view of the probable necessity of maintaining large armed forces in the Japanese occupied areas in China to preserve order.

Tentative estimates for next year's ordinary military budget already have been submitted to the Finance Ministry for examination, the paper said. The War Office plans to use part of the extraordinary military funds for replenishment of the air force in view of the hostilities and the delicate international situation.—Domei.

Poland Wins Gordon Bennett Cup

Brussels, Sept. 18.

The balloon race for the Gordon Bennett Cup was won by Poland, it was announced here yesterday. The first two places were won by Polish balloons with distances of 1,650 and 1,470 kilometres respectively. A Belgian balloon won the third place and a third Polish balloon the fifth. Next year's race will be organized by Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

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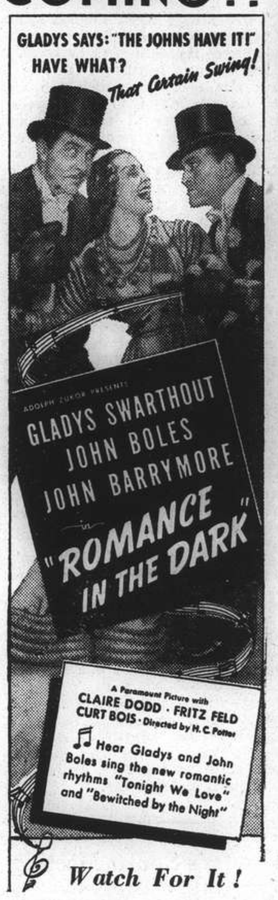

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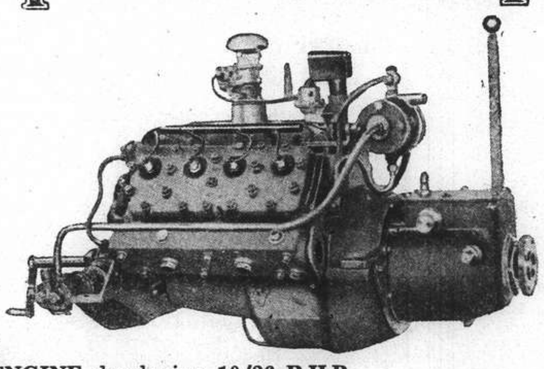

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Greenberg's Latest Feat

Babe Ruth's Record Equalled by Jewish Star When Leading Detroit Tigers to Victory

New York, Sept. 17.

HIGHLIGHTS of U.S. baseball games yesterday were Hank Greenberg's equalling the record of peerless Babe Ruth in scoring his 53rd home run, which led the Detroit Tigers to overwhelm the New York Yankees by 7-3, and a great display of batting power by Jimmy Foxx, who hit the longest home run ever seen in Cleveland, a drive that careered right over the field and into the street. Experts estimated that the ball must have travelled at least 600 feet. Another notable feat was performed by Chicago White Sox when they registered a dual triumph at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Hank Greenberg clouted out his 52nd and 53rd home runs today and led the Detroit Tigers to a 7-3 victory over the New York Yankees. The star Jewish slugger is now exactly even with Babe Ruth's 1927 pace, and needs only eight more home runs to establish a new world record of 61.

Greenberg achieved his herculean feats during the course of a spectacular afternoon in which he connected for four hits in four trips to the plate to lead the Detroit Tigers to victory over the New York Yankees, 7-3. He hit his 52nd homer in the third with one mate aboard and his 53rd in the eighth with two men on the sacks, to account for five of the seven Tiger runs.

White Sox Triumph

The Chicago White Sox registered a dual triumph at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics, winning the opener by 8-4 and the nightcap by 7-4. Three runs in the eighth and two in the ninth, when Gee Walker scored a homer, accounted for victory. In the nightcap, Rockie Mervy Conners, a newcomer, made a sensational debut when he hit three home runs and a double to drive in five runs, more than enough for the Hose to win.

A home run in the ninth inning with one aboard by Al Simmons enabled the Washington Senators to defeat the St. Louis Browns in the first game of a double header, 10-9. The Nats repeated in the nightcap by a score of 11-1, although batting honours went to Jeff Health of the Browns, who hit the ball at a four for four pace. Zeke Bonura cracked out his 20th homer in the nightcap, while Cecil Travis continued.

Foxx Again

Another display of batting power was given by Jimmy Foxx, who joined the four-for-four club of the day despite the fact that the Boston Red Sox dropped a 5-4 verdict to the Cleveland Indians. Included in Foxx's list of hits was the longest home run ever hit in Cleveland, a drive that sailed far out over the centre field wall—exactly 450 feet from home plate—and disappeared from view across the street. Experts estimated the blow travelled very nearly 600 feet.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs completely blasted the last hopes of the New York Giants by trimming the Terrymen in both ends of a double header, 4-0, 4-2. The Giants were held scoreless in the opener despite the fact that they connected for 13 hits, because Bill Lee, most successful of all Bruin hurlers, turned on terrific heat in the pinches to completely end all threats of a score. Rip Collins connected for the only homer of the game.

Pittsburgh Win

In the nightcap, the Cubs tied the score in the third inning when Stanley Hack knocked a homer with one aboard, and then went on to score again in the fifth and seventh innings to make sure of victory.

The only other National League game saw the leading Pittsburgh Pirates take a close decision from the Boston Bees, 2-1. The Bucs won the game in the ninth inning when Gus Suhr hit a double, went to third on a sacrifice by Floyd Young, and scored on Lee Handley's single. With the score tied at 1-1, Handley pilfered second and came in with the winning tally on Lloyd Waner's single to centre.

National League

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Pittsburgh	2	9	0
Boston	1	6	0
Batteries: Klinger and Todd; Shoffner and Lopez.			
Chicago	4	7	0
New York	0	13	1
Opener			
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; Wittig, Brown, Coffman and Danning.			
Chicago	4	9	1
New York	2	8	0
Called in 7th			
Batteries: Bryant and O'Dea; Lohrman, Gumbert, and Danning.			
Other games rained out.			

American League

Philadelphia	4	12	3
Chicago	8	12	2
Opener			
Batteries: Gumpert, Buxton and Wagner; Lyons and Sewell.			
Philadelphia	4	6	1
Chicago	7	9	1
Nightcap			
Batteries: Reninger and Wagner; Knott and Tresh.			
Washington	10	17	2
St. Louis	9	11	2
Opener			
Batteries: Montegudo, Weaver, Kelley, Livingston and Giuliani; Van Atta, Johnson and Sullivan.			
Washington	11	16	0
St. Louis	1	5	0
Batteries: Krakauskas and Giuliani; Bildilli, Cole and Heath.			
Boston	4	10	2
Cleveland	5	11	0
Batteries: Wilson and Desautels; Whitehill, Humphries and Hemsley.			
New York	3	5	1
Detroit	7	10	0
Batteries: Pearson and Dickey; Benton and York.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	80	57	.584
Chicago	78	60	.565
Cincinnati	76	62	.551
New York	75	64	.540
Boston	69	69	.500
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Brooklyn	62	75	.453
Philadelphia	44	92	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	44	.681
Boston	79	59	.572
Cleveland	78	60	.565
Detroit	73	66	.525
Washington	70	70	.500
Chicago	58	75	.436
Philadelphia	50	89	.360
St. Louis	47	86	.353

—United Press.

Everton Continue To Win Matches

Arsenal Make Amends For Mid-week Defeat; Fall of Rotherham

Six games played. Six games won. This is the proud record of Everton to date and, although it may be too much to hope that this form can be continued throughout the football season at Home, it indicates that the Liverpool team are the strongest combination in the English League at the present time. Football, however, contains many surprises and Everton are just as likely to collapse as the Arsenal have done recently, although they are now four points ahead of their nearest rivals in the championship table.

Portsmouth, who have been doing fairly well this season, proved to be no match for the Everton XI. and were vanquished to the tune of five goals to one. Next Saturday Everton will visit Huddersfield Town, who were defeated on their own ground by Leeds United on Saturday by one goal to nil. They should have little difficulty in overcoming the Yorkshire team's opposition and another win should place them in a stronger position. Don't forget the surprise element, however, which has made English football so uncertain during recent matches.

Arsenal pulled up their socks on Saturday after losing their mid-week home game against Derby County and travelled to Wolverhampton where they overcame the Wanderer's defence and won the match. Next week Aston Villa, who defeated Brentford by five goals to one at Villa Park, visit Highbury where the Arsenal should have no difficulty in registering a win.

Derby Continue Form

Derby County seem to have improved to a great extent recently and their visit to Grimsby provided them with one point. Sunderland are having a lean time at the moment, Blackpool surprising students of form with an away in the northern city. The seaside team have been doing little in the way of winning this season which makes their victory at Sunderland all the more incomprehensible. They need the two points, however, if they are going to keep away from the foot of the table. Sunderland, too, had better watch out.

Chelsea, who were tipped as a team to follow this column recently could only draw with Birmingham on the London ground, but they still retain the second berth in the table, although they might lose the points next week when they visit Manchester United, who went to Stoke and came away with one point.

Manchester City 1. Millwall 6! What has happened to the former first division side? Congratulations to Millwall who deserve all credit for the way they have blasted their way into the highlights of Home football. One must feel sorry, however, for Manchester who were relegated last season. This result must have been bitter to swallow.

Bradford Trounced

Other Second Division games saw Bradford fall heavily at Park Avenue when Blackburn Rovers "came and saw and conquered." Another win seems to be in the offing for the Rovers next Saturday when Manchester City provide the opposition. West Ham trounced Coventry by four goals to one on the London ground, West Bromwich Albion defeated Burnley on the Lancashire team's ground, while Chesterfield stopped the leaders, Sheffield Wednesday, at home. Fulham, the other leading team went to Swansea and came away with one point.

Swindon, leaders in the Third Division, Southern Section, earned one point from their visit to Crystal Palace, while Newport County lost two valuable points when Notts county defeated them at Nottingham. Reading secured valuable points when they visited Cardiff City, whom they beat by one goal to nil. Ipswich Town, newcomers to the League, were beaten by Northampton Town.

Gateshead Surprise

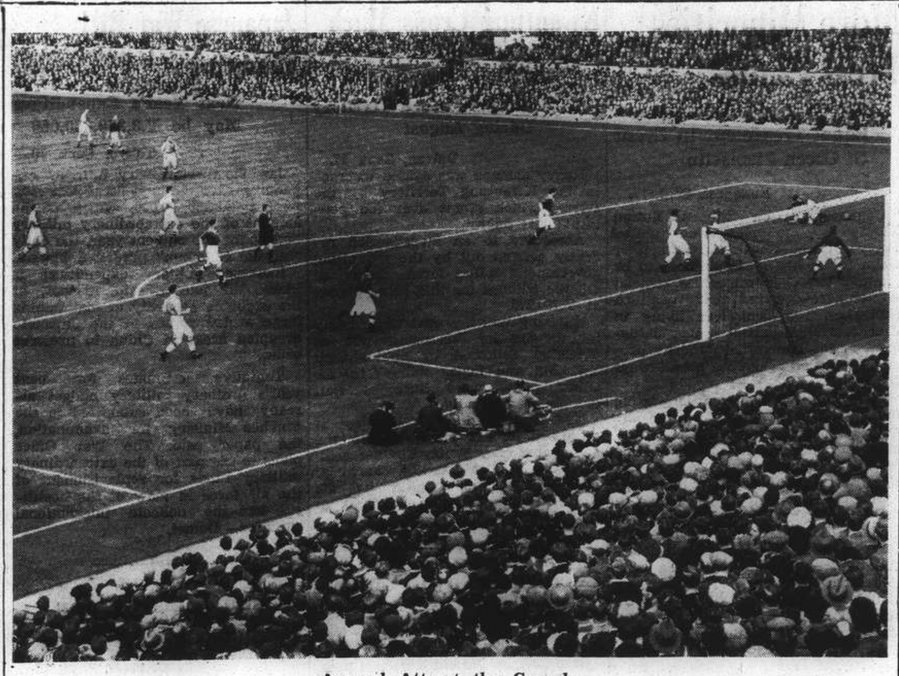
The biggest surprise resulting from Saturday's matches was the way in which Gateshead trounced Rotherham United in the Northern Section of the Third Division. Rotherham, holding the second position in the table, must have suffered a severe lapse. Seven goals are a lot to concede and the United will have to watch their step in future.

In the Scottish League Clyde, leaders, were beaten by Celtic, who now go into second position. Queen of the South earned two points at the expense of Falkirk while Rangers easily defeated Third Lanark. Aberdeen, Hamilton Academicals, and St. Mirren all won their games. In the second Division Morton could only force a draw with St. Bernards.

—R. S.

Football Washed Out

The football match arranged between the S.F.X. and a Chinese XI, which should have been played yesterday morning at the Canidrome, was cancelled owing to rain and the waterlogged state of the ground. As reported in the "North-China Daily News" the S.F.X. had originally arranged a match with an XI from H.M.S. Suffolk, but owing to the sudden departure of the British cruiser on Saturday, this fixture was cancelled.



Arsenal Attract the Crowds

Picture shows some of the huge crowd which visited Highbury on August 27 for Arsenal's opening match of the football season in England. Arsenal, fielding their strongest side, won the match by 2 goals to nil, and are seen above attacking the Portsmouth goal.

Weight-lifters Uphold England's Prestige

Other Nations Kept at Bay by Britain

In these days when English sports stars crumple up before the onslaughts of invaders from overseas, it is gratifying to learn that there is at least one sport in which the Old Country can claim to be supreme. One often hears of our horizontal heavyweights who, according to most of the American sports scribes, spend all their time gazing at the stars, or of some of our best tennis stars being devastated by Donald Budge or Mrs. Helen Wills Moody with her blacksmith's arm, but how many people have heard of an English weight-lifter being beaten?

Today England's weight-lifting champions stand on a level with the best the world can produce, and there are ten thousand of them in the country. Hundreds of these young men, drawn from all parts of the British Isles, and sometimes from such far away places as Singapore and Johore, compete twice a year for County, Divisional and British championship titles. Today Yorkshire, Scotland, the Midlands, London and several other districts have Leagues. The Metropolis alone has thirty-three weight-lifting teams.

Two years ago Ronald Walker broke an Olympic record, the two hands snatch, 297½ lb., and since then he has gone on from success to success.

Every year British weight-lifters venture further and further afield with great success, and one sincerely hopes that this sport, unlike boxing which England put on the map, or football in which our supremacy is now challenged by many different nations, will remain in England's keeping, if not for ever, for a good many years at least.—R.S.

Women's Sports Meeting In Vienna

Vienna, Sept. 18.

The first day of the European field and track championships for women was marked by several excellent performances. Hermine Schrooder, Germany, won the shot put event with 13.29 metres. Irmgard Praetz, Germany, won the long jump at 5.88 metres. Stella Walasiewicz, Poland, was successful in hundred metres, her time being 11.9 seconds. Claudia Testoni, Italy, equalled her world record performance of 11.6 for the eighty metres hurdles race.—Trans-Ocean.

Furious Tennis in Women's Tourney

Miss Nancye Wynne Wins In Fine Style; Hailed as Second Mrs. Moody

Forest Hills, Sept. 17.

Miss Nancye Wynne, 21-year-old Australian girl from Victoria, entered the final of the U.S. national open tennis championship today when she rallied to defeat Miss Dorothy May Bundy, daughter of the former American champion, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.

The two girls played sparkling tennis under an overcast sky which resulted in rain just as they finished their match and which prevented other semi-finals in both the men's and women's divisions from being played off. A capacity crowd saw a furious battle between the hardest hitting players in women's tennis.

There were few rallies. Each was determined and fleet-footed and played at a fast pace. They fought as if they wanted to settle each point with a single stroke. The American girl opened strongly, revealing better control and booming forehand drives and volleys in the first set.

Great Future

The Australian champion, expected to become a second Helen Wills Moody in a couple of years, spurted in the second set. She was deadly as she cut the ball with fury, sending it to the lines to bring up puffs of chalk.

A battle royal was waged in the third and deciding set. Miss Bundy fought an uphill battle to even the score at four games-all but lost out on five services. The Australian girl, tall and slim and a fluent stroke producer, revealed amazing power in her serves. Her service in the final stages of the final set was equal to the force and accuracy of the better men players.

Finals Today

Miss Alice Marble, former American champion, will clash with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of America tomorrow for the right to enter the final and face Miss Wynne. The men's semi-finals which will bring Donald Budge and Sidney Wood and Johnny Bromwich and Gene Mako together will also be played off tomorrow if weather permits.

All semi-finalists but Bromwich, who is an Australian, are Americans. The finals will be played today (Monday) if there are no further changes in the programme because of inclement weather.—United Press.

Basketball Preparations Get Under Way

Twelve Teams as Probable Starters on October 17

Back in the spring of 1932 when the 31st Infantry from Manila were in Shanghai, Lt.-Col. Cates, who is now the commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, (then Major Cates and athletic officer of the Marines) donated a Cup for the Warm-Up Basketball League of the American Forces stationed in Shanghai in the Navy Y.M.C.A.

In first year the competition was won by the 31st Infantry through the splendid performances of Lt. Roosma and Ziel, who played as forward and centre respectively. The next year in the spring, "K" Company of the old 3rd Battalion captured the championship, and in the same year in December, "L" Company of the same 3rd Battalion were the victors.

The following year, 1934, "F" Company of the 2nd Battalion gained the trophy. In 1935, Service Company produced the strongest team. In 1937, "H" Company of the 4th Regiment came out on top, competing against 27 other teams in the 4th and 6th Regiments, and two teams from the U.S.S. Augusta.

This year there will be probably twelve teams in the League. Practice for the various contenders will begin on Monday next, September 26, and the first game will be played on October 17. All the basketball players from each unit will be given a chance to show their prowess. At the close of the series, regimental squads are picked. They will be then ready for competitions against outside teams.

As a climax to the All-Marine contest, the Navy "Y" promotes another basketball tournament for the men who are left over, calling this meeting the Consolation League. In the Cates Cup tournament, the winning team has possession of the Cup for one year. Members of the team as well as members of the team winning second place will receive appropiate personal prizes donated by the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Rain Washes Out Local Baseball

First Battalion Receives Pennant at American Baseball Dinner

Rained washed out the season's final baseball game which was to be played yesterday afternoon at the Race course diamond between the Fourth U. S. Marine regimental team, winners of the 1938 Fourth of July classic, and a picked aggregation from the Shanghai Amateurs and the U.S.S. Asheville.

The annual baseball dinner given by the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association on Saturday at the American Club marked the close of the season. The gathering, composed of officials of the different teams of the City League, was the biggest for years.

Colonel Charles F. B. Price, commanding officer of the Fourth Marines, presented the pennant to the First Battalion, champions of 1938, before the dinner commenced. Following the dinner, Mr. Tom F. Mullahey, president of the Association, presented the trophies won by the teams and players during the season.

Lefty Orzech

The champions wound off the League with a record of fourteen victories and two losses. They suffered the first setback early in the season when the Amateurs won by one run which was a disputed "block ball" play. Towards the end of the series they bowed in defeat to the Second Battalion, past title-holders who finished second in the final standing.

Headquarters took third place by winning eight games and losing as many. The Amateurs trailed in fourth position, with seven wins, and the Asheville nine took the cellar berth, with only one victory.

Lefty Orzech, ace moundsman of the pennant-winning First, was undoubtedly the most outstanding performer. Not only he played a great part in assisting his team to capture the title by pitching air-tight balls but also led any other player in the art of batting.

The southpaw, as a pitcher, won nine games and lost one and had the average of .900 while, as a hitter, he batted 37 times in thirteen games and collected a total of sixteen bingles for an average of .432.

Jim Ward, star second baseman of the Amateurs, was named as the most valuable man among the civilians in 1938 while Al Huebner was accorded the same honours for the 1937 season.

Sir Malcolm Campbell Sets New Record

Roars Over Swiss Lake at 130.91 m.p.h.

Lucerne, Sept. 18.

Roaring over the waters of Lake Hallwil yesterday, Sir Malcolm Campbell, piloting his motor-boat "Bluebird," set a new world record for speed on water when he smashed his own previous time to achieve a speed of 130.91 miles per hour. His previous time was 129.50 miles per hour.

Sir Malcolm set this record in two trips, his speed being the average taken on the two runs. At first, his speed was given as 129.72 miles per hour, which still beat his previous time, but not by a sufficient margin to constitute a new record. It was later found, however, that there was a defect in the timing apparatus, and when this was adjusted it was found that Sir Malcolm had broken the record after all.—Reuter.

North China Basketball Team to Tour Japan

Peking, Sept. 17.

A "goodwill basketball team" will be sent by the Athletic Association of the New People's League in Peking to tour Japan and Manchoukuo, it was announced today.

Leaving Peking Oct. 15, the North China basketball team will go to Kobe via Dairen and meet Japanese teams in Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Tokyo and Sendai. Later the players will continue their tour in Korea and Manchuria, returning to Peking Nov. 11.

The Nippon Basketball Association and the Athletic Association of Manchoukuo are arranging details of the tour.—Domei.

Famous Wicket-keeper Leaves Lancashire

The Lancashire C.C.C. have decided not to renew their agreement with Duckworth, the former England wicket-keeper, for next season. They had a retainer on his service to play when required so long as it did not interfere with his work.

Sibbles, who has been with the club for 12 years, has not been offered terms for next season. An injury has prevented him playing for the county this year. During his career with Lancashire he has captured 931 wickets at an average of 22.13 and scored 3,096 runs, average 13.44. He took his benefit last season.

Others who have not been offered terms are Elliott, a wicket-keeper, and Burrows, who joined the staff at the beginning of the present season, and Greenhalgh who has accepted a business appointment.

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P. 4	Fried Meat and Turnip Pudding	15 cents
P. 5	Crab Meat Rissoles	10 cents
P. 6	Shrimp and Meat Dumplings	10 cents
P. 7	Shrimp and Meat Half-Moons	10 cents
P. 8	Meat Dumplings	10 cents
P. 9	Curry Chicken Bun	10 cents
P. 10	Roast Pork Buns	10 cents
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P. 12	Lard Buns	10 cents
P. 13	Malay Sponge Cakes	10 cents
P. 14	Custard Tarts	10 cents
P. 15	Coco-nut Cakes	10 cents
P. 16	Assorted Foreign Cakes	variable

The above refreshments are served hot, available any time between 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Tea in Chinese style (without milk and sugar) is served at 10 cents per person in the Main Dining Room and at 20 cents in Private Dining Rooms. Such a tea is suitable also for a light lunch.

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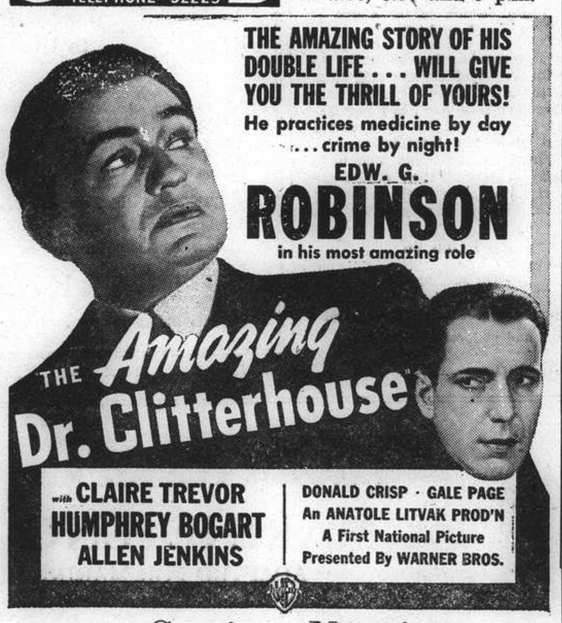

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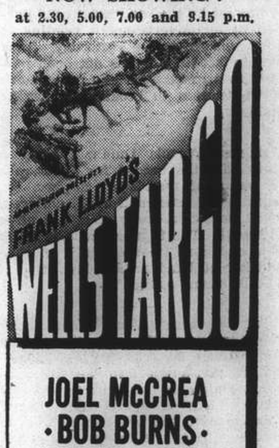

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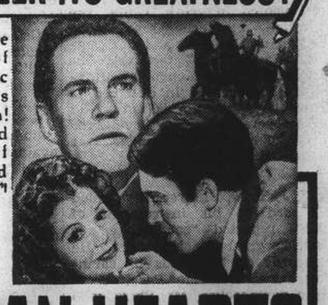

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Poor Display by S.C.C. Side

Army Cricketers Trouble Civilians in Unfinished Match on S.C.C. Ground

A strong S.C.C. eleven, including at least five Interporters, could do no better than knock up a total of 110 against a representative Army team on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon. The match commenced at 12.35 p.m. and the rain held off until 4.17 p.m. after which time further play was out of the question. T. H. Wood made the top score for Club side while Pote-Hunt and A. Graham were the only batsmen who appeared at all comfortable in the face of the Army attack.

The soft nature of the ground seemed to be the cause of one or two of the Club batsmen's failures. L/Cpl. Cheney in particular was turning the ball in from the off with great effect, claiming five S.C.C. wickets. Apart form a number of dropped catches the Army fielding was above the ordinary standard, Capt. Cole and C. S. M. Browne being outstanding.

Booth and Pote-Hunt opened for the Club with the weather threatening and a slight drizzle falling. Booth was clean bowled after he had scored four and A. Graham joined Pote-Hunt. This pair carried the score to 39 without further loss when play was adjourned for tiffin. Soon after the resumption at 2.35 p.m., Pote-Hunt was caught at point having contributed the useful sum of 18 runs. Deane did not stay long at the crease before he lifted a ball that came off the pitch slower than anticipated, into the safe hands of Capt. Cole at mid off. Stokes was then bowled by a perfect ball from Cpl. Plumb and Graham failed to cover an off break by L/Cpl. Cheney, being smartly stumped by Sgt. Hamlin.

Lucky Innings

Leach followed with an extremely lucky innings of 13 surviving four lives, two at square leg and two in the slips, before finally being caught at mid on by Drv. Wood. Sinclair had the extreme misfortune of being run out through no fault of his own when Leach refused a call, and the Club were seven wickets down for 76 runs. Duckitt was unfortunately hit over the heart by a ball that kicked high and was forced to retire temporarily after he had played only two strokes. Jenkins and Wood hit out at any loose ball (of which there were very few) and hopes of a century total began to show signs of materialising. The light was very poor at this time and there was little doubt that there would be rain.

Leach declared the innings closed soon after Jenkins was justifiably adjudged l.b.w. to an off-break from Cheney, and Duckitt (who came in eleventh man) and Wood had carried the score to 110. After ten minutes interval the Army commenced their innings at 4.05 p.m. An uneventful start saw Jenkins and Stokes bowl four maiden overs between them before Hamlin opened the scoring. Rain fell soon after this and all play was abandoned for the day.

S.C.C. XI

R. Booth, b. Wood	4
J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Brown, b. Plumb	18
A. Graham, st. Hamlin, b. Cheney	19
A. V. T. Dean, c. Cole, b. Cheney	6
L. F. Stokes, b. Plumb	4
D. W. Leach, c. Wood, b. Cheney	13
A. C. Sinclair, run out	3
E. R. Duckitt, not out	9
J. C. Jenkins, l.b.w. b. Cheney	11
T. H. Wood, not out	21
A. Lingard, b. Cheney	0
Extras	2
Total for 9 wickets declared	110

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 41, 3 for 43, 4 for 53, 5 for 55, 6 for 59, 7 for 76, 8 for 83, 9 for 93.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drv. Wood	7	0	12	1
L/Cpl. Aberdein	5	0	9	0
L/Cpl. Cheney	12	0	48	5
Cpl. Plumb	10	0	39	2

Army XI

Sgt. Hamlin, not out	2
Cpl. Jones, not out	0
Cpl. Thomasson, C.S.M. Browne, Capt. Whatman, Cpl. Cheney, Capt. Cole, Capt. Ritchie, Cpl. Aberdein, Cpl. Plumb, Drv. Wood, did not bat	
Total for no wicktes	2

1940 Derby Winner Named!

What are the odds against naming the winner of the 1940 Derby?

An enterprising bookmaker in England has laid the Racing Commissioner of the "Sporting Life", Adair Dighton, 250-1 that he could not name it.

The odds have been accepted and the backer has nominated a March-foaled chestnut colt by Blenheim.

Bred by Capt. Farr of the Worksop Manor Stud this colt was the only one by Blenheim in the Doncaster Sales Catalogue and is bred on the same lines as Donatello II, being from a Clarissimus mare.

Pacific Coast Baseball

San Francisco, Sept. 17.

The leading Los Angeles Angels brought their victories for the season to 105 today by beating the Oakland Oaks in both ends of a double header game. The defeat forced the Oaks to change their number of losses to 113, assuring them of the "booby" prize in the Pacific Coast League this year.

Scorer:—

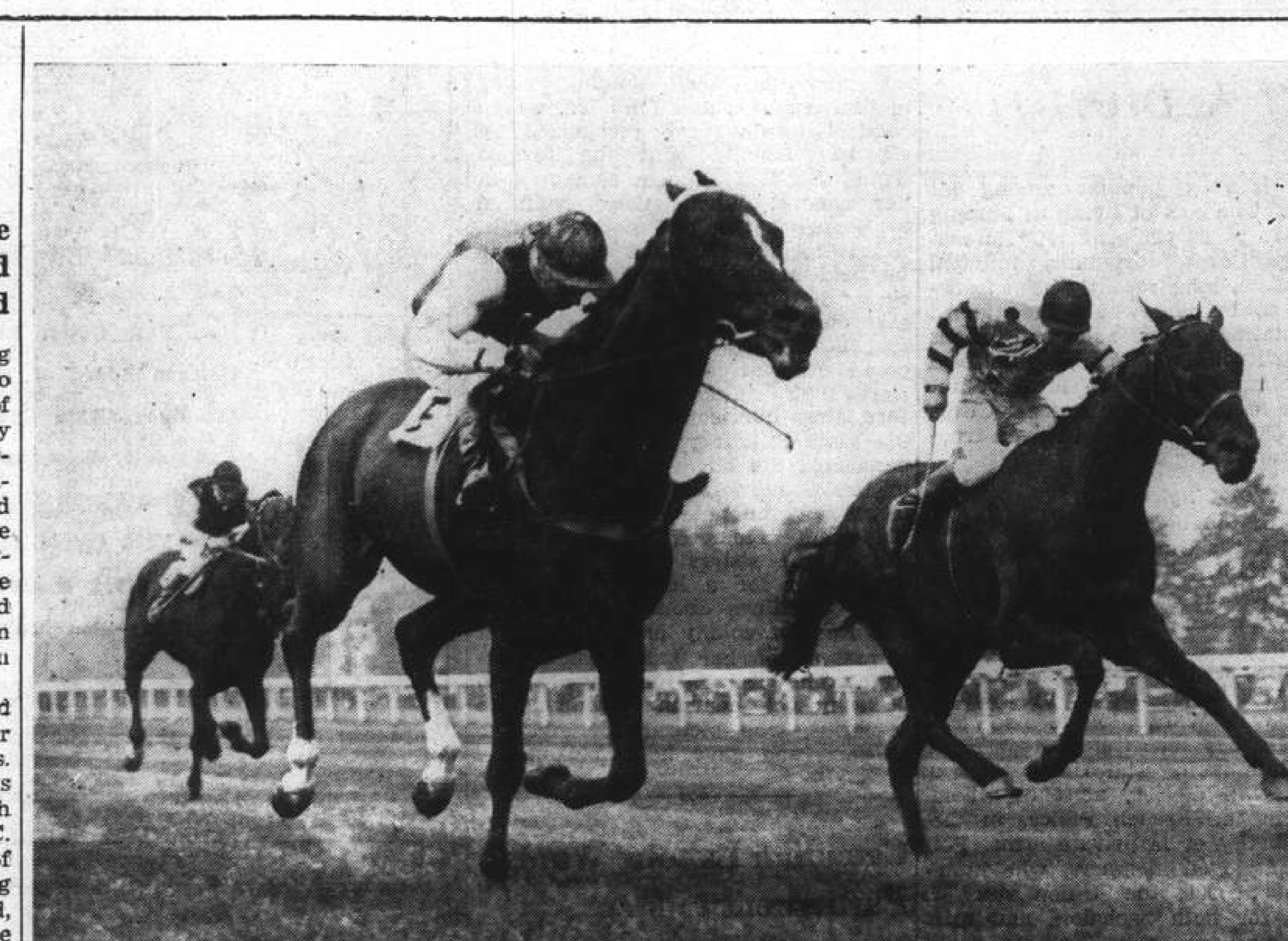
	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	4	3
Los Angeles	8	12	0
Oakland	3	6	2
Los Angeles*	11	12	0
Sacramento	4	11	1
San Francisco	7	9	1
San Diego	6	8	0
Seattle	1	4	2
Hollywood	9	12	3
Portland	2	6	4
Hollywood	4	9	0
Portland**	3	6	1

*Seven inning nightcap.
**Nightcap.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	105	69	.603
Seattle	97	72	.574
Sacramento	93	80	.538
San Francisco	90	82	.523
San Diego	89	83	.517
Portland	77	93	.453
Hollywood	78	97	.446
Oakland	52	113	.354

—United Press.



August Handicap Winner at Gatwick

Mrs. Chester Beatty's Zeus (nearer the camera) fighting out the finish of the August Handicap at Gatwick with Gyppo, which finished second to Mrs. Beatty's horse.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Mai Lee, Black Duchess, Rita Jack, High Brow.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.52.
Win, $13.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $63.30.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $8.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, San Fairy Aun; 2, Simple Dale.
Also ran:—Dinna Ken, Don't Delay, Impudence, Gold Cap.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $14.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $72.20.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $30.30.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $11.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Dainty Maid; 2, Yomarcan.
Also ran:—Dalebird, Triumphant Dick, Swallow, General.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $217.20.
Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Dib. $56.80.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $13.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Nancy Blue.
Also ran:—Moody Mask, Lone Plume, Betty, Vanity Fair.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.10.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $123.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-6) Div. $30.10.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $15.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Skye; 2, Royal China.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Mad Jack, Master Bill, Venus II.
1 length.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $29.40. Forecast (2-4) Div. $168.40.
Double Event 4/5 (6-2) Div. $39.70.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $16.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Terence.
Also ran:—D'Artagnan, Miss Molone, Outsider, Silhouette.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (1-6) Dib. $121.50.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $120.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Luhai Rose.
Also ran:—Erin Beau, Chihli Grey Wolf, Carnera, Ginger Bowster.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $44.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $180.50.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $85.20.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $12.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Maggie; 2, Our Gift.
Also ran:—Pai Koo, Lady Dale, Brigand, Gazelle.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $22.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $113.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $60.10.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $12.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, Von Dale.
Also ran:—Wayside Petticarn, Deflation, Young Talgai, Chekiang.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $47.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $228.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-5) Div. $76.80.
Place, 1st $25.60; 2nd $16.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Madam Talgai.
Also ran:—Bluedale, Lady Whirlwind, Peouy, Matador.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $252.70.
Double Event 9/10 (5-6) Div. $84.50.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $24.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Jackie's Lady.
Also ran:—O. I. C., Top Notcher, Once More, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $121.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-1) Div. $37.10
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $17.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Rockmere; 2, Buckhurst Hill.
1 length.—Time, 31.71.
Win, $9.30. Forecast (6-3) Div. $97.90.
Double Event 11/12 (1-6) Div. $19.80.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $25.10.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Black Silk.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $51.50.
Double Event 12/13 (6-6) Div. $12.00.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $8.60.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, The Flying Dutchman.
½ length.—Time, 36.48.
Win, $64.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $296.40.
Double Event 13/14 (6-6) Div. $125.50.
Place, 1st $39.80; 2nd $14.70.

U.S. Amateur Golf Championship

Willie Turnesa Carries Off Title; Film Extra Vanquished Easily

Oakmont, Sept. 17.

In a devastating display of form and courage, Willie Turnesa, youngest of the golfing Turnesa family of Briar Cliff Manor, N.Y., defeated Pat Abbott, Californian movie extra, 8 and 7, to win the United States amateur national golf championship as the sun set behind the western Pennsylvania hills today.

The unknown member of the famous Turnesa family was a dominating figure in his bright yellow sweater. He took the lead on the fifth hole in the morning round and never lost it, although he found traps on nearly every hole. He never failed, however, in his explosion shots in sand traps and always landed the ball on the greens to make putting a pleasure.

His putting was excellent and he registered pars and birdies on fourteen one-putt shots from the greens. Abbott never had a chance. He was five down at lunchtime. Turnesa only made one of the 29 holes played under par.

The final provided a smashing conclusion to the most eventful title series in sporting history. Upsets packed the tournament, resulting in four unknown golfers remaining to fight it out in the semi-finals.—United Press.

Australians Win Last Match of Tour

English Cricket Season Comes to An End

London, Sept. 18.

Completing the last fixture on their England tour, and also bringing the English cricket season to a close, the Australians beat the Gentlemen of Ireland by an innings and 33 runs at the conclusion of their match at Dublin yesterday.

The Gentlemen of Ireland hit up 100 in their first innings, and 106 in their second. O'Reilly took five wickets for 39. The Australians made 239 in their second innings, Ingram taking seven wickets for 83.—Reuter.

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 18.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played here yeterday afternoon:—

London Scottish 24, Old Leysians 0
Bath 0, Bedford 0
Bridgend 11, Maesteg 3
Cardiff 14, Bristol 0
Crosskeys 18, Old Paulines 5
Gloucester 17, Moseley 3
Headingley 3, Waterloo 11
Llanelly 11, Abertillery 4
Neath 15, Guys Hospital 8
Newport 3, Penarth 5
Northampotn 11, Richmond 3
Sale 16, Bradford 8
Swansea 4, Aberavon 6
United Services 17, London Irish 3
Weston-super-Mare 8, Coventry 3
Glasgow High School 11, West Scotland 5
Hillhead High School 16, Glasgow Academicals 3.—Reuter.

Boxer Forsakes Ring For Night Club

Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom Now an Actor

On Beverly Boulevard, a mile southwest of Hollywood and Vine, there is a night club over which a blue and red Neon sign erratically spells over and over again the words Slapsie-Maxie's, Slapsie-Maxie's, Slapsie-Maxie's.

"And that sign is up to stay," emphasizes Slapsie-Maxie Rosenbloom, one-time light-heavyweight king, part time actor, and full-time clown, inside the club tonight, "I'm retiring from prizefighting."

Specifically, this veteran of a half-thousand bouts retired after his bout with Bob Pastor, a New Yorker who still was in high school when Rosenbloom was bucking the punches of such men as Dave Shade, Tiger Flowers, Harry Greb and Jim Braddock. Between turns at a microphone, and over the frantic protests of his genial manager, Charley Martin, he explained why.

"I'm an actor now, and a night club owner. And I'm a good actor who is getting better. Good actors owe it to their dignity not to prize fight. Don't get me wrong; I'm not old and I still have my stuff. I've only been knocked out once in 15 years. (The record book says twice) It's just that I'm getting U.S.$1,000 a week in the movies now, and I like to run this club."

The club is unique. It was started by Maxie and his partner, Sammy Lewis, an actor himself, when the former decided to enter business.

"First the lug wanted me to buy him a barber shop," Lewis snorted while Maxie made up for the approaching floor show. We'd have split about $1.89 a week on that. Then we got this place because Maxie had spent all his life in night clubs, anyway. We've expanded twice and it still is too small. Maxie is the show; all at first and most of it now."

The band struck up a huzzah. Rosenbloom stalked to the microphone; white coat, blue shirt, yellow necktie and checked slacks screaming. He began to sing.

"Rosenblum, yer movveluss. Rosenblum, yer swell.

"Rosenblum, yer supa-collawsall, yer gi-gan-tic, and—

"Yuh sing like hell

"Rosenblum, yer tremenjus, yer the greates' of all da land.

"So keep on wit' yer fightin', yer actin', and yer nightie,

"Cause, Rosenblum, yer simply gran'."

With that, the show went on.—United Press.

French Political Views Differ

Liberals Oppose Scheme to Dismember Czechoslovakia; Split in Opinion

Paris, Sept. 17.

Threats of powerful opposition to any compromise sacrificing Czech soil arose today coincident with preparations for departure for London by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

Liberal Cabinet members and prominent political figures indicated impatience with the trend of events. They insisted that the French interest in the solution of the Czech-Sudeten controversy was normally greater than Britain's in view of the French Military alliance with Prague. The Liberals expressed grave fears that Herr Hitler was manoeuvring the opposition in Europe to score a most important diplomatic victory in winning the Sudeten Area either through annexation or by a plebiscite with Anglo-French consent.

They also feared that Herr Hitler had desires to wreck the basis of French collective security by the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, the destruction of the Little Entente and the removal of French political influence from central Europe. Financial circles joined the opponents of the plan for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

Serious schisms were apparent in the ranks of the Parliamentary supporters of the Cabinet. The "centre" group, led by M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, praised Mr. Neville Chamberlain's efforts as "courageous and noble initiative." The Centrists opposed war to defend the present mosaic minorities comprising Czechoslovakia. Communists retaliated to this statement with demands for the armed defence of Czechoslovakia.

M. Rene Marcel, writing in the "Journee Industrielle," charged that the dissection of Czechoslovakia was economic heresy of the first magnitude."

Illustrative of the split in public opinion were the statements by M. Andre Tardieu, financial genius and one of the authors of the Treaty of Versailles, and M. Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier. M. Tardieu urged firmness, while M. Caillaux recommended the neutralization of Czechoslovakia as a harmless solution for the current problem.—United Press.

French Press Views

Paris, Sept. 18.

The press in Paris was still rife with comment regarding the settlement of the Czech-Sudeten problem.

The rightist "Le Figaro" believes that armed intervention in Czechoslovakia in any form would entail inevitable reactions of force. "On this point, there should be no illusions as to France's attitude," the journal added.

According to the Socialist organ "Le Populaire," one cannot but feel alarmed when considering the Sudeten proclamation "which is a declaration of civil war, which in turn is one of the greatest dangers threatening European peace."

"Is it not time for President Roosevelt to address Europe with all the prestige of his person, and to outline the stand of a state whose moral or material support would in the end decide any general war?" this paper asked. "Peace must be preserved unless Herr Hitler is inflexibly determined to impose his will by violence."

The rightist "Le Matin" declared that Czechoslovakia should become a neutral Federal state such as Switzerland if peace is to be kept today.

"Arbitration by Lord Runciman, if he is to arbitrate eventually, would tend towards such a view," the journal continued. "This is what will be discussed today by the British and French statesmen in London."

Plebiscite Proposal

The centrist "La Republique" recalled that a claim for a plebiscite in the Sudeten areas was formulated by Herr Henlein. "There is at present nothing better than to organize as speedily as possible a consultation within the framework of a regular settlement, which has been resorted to many times, under the control of one or several neutral powers," this paper stated.

The leftist "L'Oeuvre" declared that Mr. Chamberlain wants to obtain from Herr Hitler concessions on the organization of a plebiscite, and wants to send immediately an international force into the Sudeten regions in order to organise such a consultation. The Fuehrer, however, wants the plebiscite to be held only after the amalgamation of the areas is practically completed, and the Czech authorities are replaced by Germans.—Havas.

Eddie Phillips Wants to Go to U.S.A.

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Yet another British heavyweight has been tempted by the bright lights of New York and the loud chink of gold which seems, sooner or later, to entice England's best over the "Duck Pond" to the land of opportunity in the fistic world.

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He must, however, dispose of the singing fighter, Jack Doyle, who has not appeared in the ring for over three years, before the trip can materialize. This should not be difficult for a man with Phillip's experience, as he possesses a beautiful straight left which will cause the ex-Irish Guardsman any amount of trouble.

Objections

Although weighing only forteen stones as against Doyle's sixteen, Phillips is expected to repeat the performance he carried out against Ben Foord and win by body punching which he has perfected to a fine art.

Authorities in England do not wish Phillips to cross the Atlantic, their objection being that he lacks the powers of oratory possessed by Farr and other Englishmen who have blasted their way into favour over there by issuing astounding statements to the press in order to keep their names in the limelight. Phillips, a good sportsman, is quiet and dislikes blatant publicity. There is a great future for him in England, experts predict, now that Tommy Farr has relinquished his British and Empire Heavyweight titles.—R.S.

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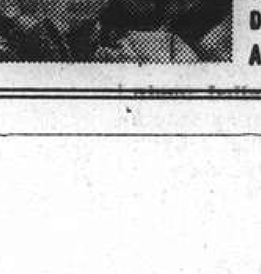

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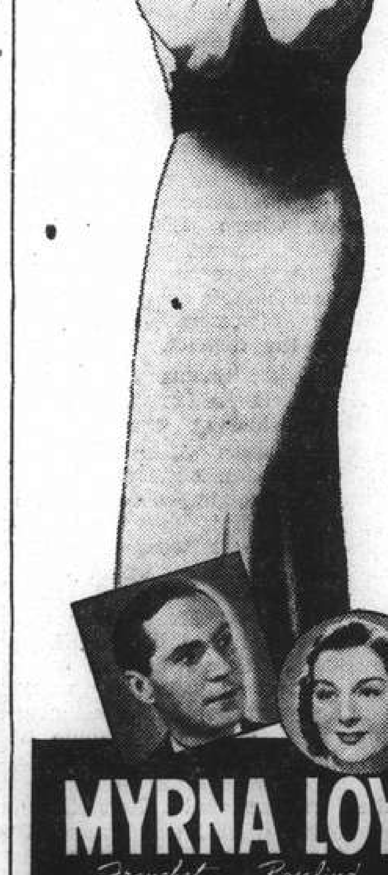

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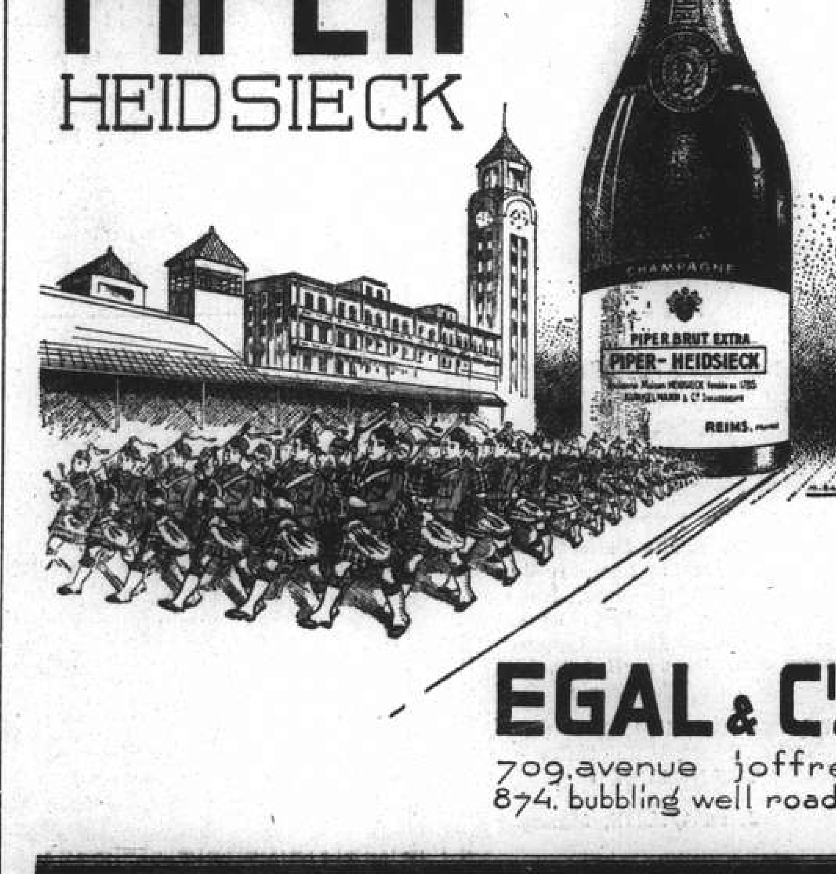

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 17.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5[illegible]
New York	280	2 mths	
Shanghai	51	" (sellers)	1/5[illegible]
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/5[illegible]

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	480.00	Shanghai	9¼d.N
Paris	178,28	Bombay	1/5[illegible]
Berlin	11.99	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{16}$
Amsterdam	8.92$\frac{1}{16}$	Singapore	2/3[illegible]
Brussels	28.41	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	91,20	C'slovakia	139.25
Berne	21.28¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.04	Japan	28.02
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.65
Holland	53.84	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.69	C'slovakia	3.44⅞
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.55	Yugo,Slavia	2.31
Sweden	24.74	Greece	0.88¼
Norway	24.11	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.42	Finland	2.12½
Montreal	99.375	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.79$\frac{11}{16}$
" Demand	4.79$\frac{3}{16}$
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.79$\frac{5}{32}$
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.79$\frac{5}{32}$
Buenos Aires Paper	29.76
" " " Market rate	25.25
Montreal on London	4.82$\frac{1}{16}$

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The tense political situation completely dominated sentiment on the Berlin share market throughout the past week, although the fluctuations considerable in themselves did not attain the proportions shown on foreign stock exchanges. This was due to the fact that Berlin took a calmer view of the developments than London, Amsterdam or Paris.

The week opened quietly with the general public preferring to adopt a waiting attitude in view of the Fuehrer's speech. There was a marked decline in prices which continued on Tuesday following the news of the reaction of foreign exchanges to the Fuehrer's speech. Losses of five per cent. were registered as against falls of from ten to fifteen per cent. on foreign markets.

The unexpected visit of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to Hitler gave rise to a very pronounced recovery but these gains were wiped out again on Friday as apparently something more definite had been expected from the Prime Minister's visit to Berchtesgaden. A more cheerful mood prevailed again on Saturday, however, when operators where buying back and bank customers came to the fore again with plenty of orders. Naturally, the political situation was still the main topic of conversations.

Sundry securities and utilities were in demand. Continental Rubber jumped four points and Bemberg Rayons 2½.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 17.

Prices in the cotton market early declined on hedge selling, which was comparatively light due to confidence being seriously disturbed by the European situation and the weakness of stocks. Later, active liquidation by Wall Street and commission houses met with an indifferent demand. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 8 to 11 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened firm in response to the strength of Liverpool advices, with some nervousness over the Czechoslovakian situation in evidence. European importers were apathetic regarding further shipments, but professional buying interest was quite active. Finally, the market weakened on evening-up operations. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ to 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton

Oct.	7.74-74	—09
Dec.	7.77-78	—10
Jan.	7.77-77	—10
Mar.	7.79-79	—10
May	7.74-75	—11
July	7.75-75	—08

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	66⅜-66¾	+1	Dec.	51¾-51⅞	+¾
May	67¾-68	+⅞	May	54-54⅛	+⅝

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	66½-66¾	+1⅜	Sept.	42.20 B	—50
Dec.	66-66	+1¼			

B—Bid.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 17.

Commodities, generally were quiet but upward today.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/7¼ +¼; March 5/8 +¾; May 5/8½ +¾. **Liverpool Wheat:** October 5/3⅝ +⅝; December 5/1⅝ +¾; March 5/0⅞ +⅝. **Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Oct. 4.61 unch.; Jan. 4.68 —1; Mar. 4.69 —1; May 4.70 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.80 +1; Oct. 6.80 +1; Nov. 6.80 +1; Jan. 7.00 +1.—London Rubber and London Metals closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Sept. 17.

The European situation was the dominating factor in the Bombay cotton market during the past week. Although there was a large turnover in forward contracts, trading in actual cotton was at a standstill, with Japan quiet and the Continent unwilling to enter into fresh commitments. Lancashire, however, was enquiring for new crops, but freight is not being quoted beyond October, which makes new crop business very difficult.

Commitments of exporters and merchants in new crops were very low, which deprives the futures market of hedge-buying support, thus weakening the technical position.

The weather was excellent, with crop accounts satisfactory.—Reuter.

New York Gold Engagements

New York, Sept. 17.

Gold to the value of $6,600,000 has been engaged today for shipment to New York. The whole of this amount will come from England.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express		0.40	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	4
Alleghany Steel		0.80†	Omitted	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	—
Allis Chalmers		3.25†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	7
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power		—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive		—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator		0.45†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill		0.90†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting		4.50†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	10
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks		—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nl
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles		—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	4
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	6
Bethlehem Steel		4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	7
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.		—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	7
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	3.45†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	13
Chrysler	5	3.75†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	5
Columbia Gas and Electric.		0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents		0.30†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison		2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	8
Consolidated Oil		0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9*
Continental Oil		1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams		2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	14
Douglas Aircraft		—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours	10	4.50	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.40	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	4
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	12
Flintkote		0.50†	Omitted	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric		1.90*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	5
General Motors	10	2.35†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	5
General Railway Signal		0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden		1.30†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber		0.50†	Omitted	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	—
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	12
Greyhound		1.30†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	8
Hecker Products		0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	8
Int. Nickel		2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel		—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott		2.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	5
Loew's Inc.		3.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	7
Montgomery Ward		1.75†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products		1.10†	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	9
National Distillers		2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	9
Nat. Power and Light		0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	10
New York Central		—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.		1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	8
Pacific Lighting		3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	8*
Packard Motors		0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	2
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	7
Phillips Petroleum		2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.		2.30†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	8
Pure Oil		0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	3
Radio Corp.		0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"		3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	2†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck		5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands		0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric		—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.25†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	4
Texas Gulf Sulphur		2.50†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	7
Union Carbide & Carbon		2.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	7
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.		0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	9
United Gas Improvement		1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol		—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel		1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium		1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	5
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	5†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	5

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses up to about 5 points. Because of the continued critical state of European situation traders showed a disposition to unload rather than retain commitments over the weekend. After a short lived selling wave, the market quietened down. Brokers reported a thin market on the bid side, with slight selling in evidence. Motors and steels rallied moderately from the extreme lows, while mill activity is expected to improve next week. Coppers and chemicals were depressed, despite gradually improving business. The turnover today amounted to 740,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.87	131.03	131.82	—3.03
20 Rails	24.42	23.71	24.01	—0.66
15 Utilit.	17.65	17.28	17.34	—0.60
40 Bonds	——	——	86.42	—0.27
11 Commod.	——	——	Unq.	——

	Sept. 16	17
Adams Express	10	9⅜
Allegnany Steel Co.	16⅜	16
Allis Chalmers	45½	45
Amer. Can.	95⅝	94¾
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	14½	14½
Amer. Locomotive	16	15⅝
Amer. Metal	31	30
Amer. Radiator	14⅛	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅛	15⅜
Amer. Smelting	45⅝	42½
Amer. Sugar Refining	22½	B 20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137½	135⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81⅞	81
Amer. Waterworks	8⅜	7¾
Anaconda Copper	31¾	31¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31	29¼
Auburn	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6¼
" " $4 pfd.	7	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15½	14⅞
Bethlehem Steel	55½	54¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅛	20⅛
Borg Warner	31⅛	29¾
Briggs Man. Co.	31⅛	29⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8⅛	7⅝
" " $6 cum. pfd.	27	25½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5⅜
Case, J.I.	80⅝	80
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28½	B 27¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¾	26
Chrysler	67½	67¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	5⅜
" "A" pfd.	67⅛	B 66
Coml. Credit	46	44
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅛	1
" $6 cum.	B 35½	35⅛
Consolid. Edison	24⅛	23⅛
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅛
Continental Can	39	38⅞
Continental Oil	28¾	27⅝
Corn Products	67	64⅞
Curtiss Wright	4¼	4¼
" "A"	19¼	18½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	13½
Douglas Aircraft	42⅞	40¼
Du Pont de Nemours	130	127½
Eagle Picher Lead	9¾	9¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅛	6⅛
" " $5 pfd.	49⅝	45
" " $6 pfd.	50⅝	48¼
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	28½	24
Flintkote	21⅞	20⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 45½	43½
Gen. Electric	39	37⅝
Gen. Motors	43⅝	42½
Gen. Rly. Signal	18¼	16⅛
Glidden Co.	19	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	19
" $5 pfd.	B 50½	49
Goodyear Tire & R.	25⅝	24⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11½	11¼
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	17	15½
Great Western Sugar	B 26¼	26¼
Greyhound Corp.	14¾	14⅜
Hecker Prods.	7¼	6¾
Int. Nickel	47⅞	45¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7
Kennecott	39¾	39½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47	45¼
Lockheed Aircraft	12¾	12⅜
Loew's Inc.	48⅛	46
Macy, R. H.	42⅞	40⅝
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11 B	11
Martin, Glenn L. C.	19¼	18½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31⅞	31⅛
Monsanto Chemical	93¼	93
Montgomery Ward	44	43
Nat. City Bank	B 22⅜	B 21⅞
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12	12¼
Nat. Distillers	21⅞	21¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	5⅛	5¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	14	13¼
New York Central	15⅜	14½
North Amer. Aviation	7¾	7⅝
North American	17⅞	16¾
Northern Pacific	9⅛	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	25½	25⅛
Pacific Lighting	36	B 36
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅝	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	17½	16½
Phillips Petroleum	36¾	35¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¾	26½
Pure Oil	9⅛	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	6
Republic Steel Co.	15⅞	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	40½
" " 5½% pfd.	70	B 69
Sears Roebuck	68½	66⅜
Shell Union Oil	13⅞	14¼
Socony-Vacuum	13	12⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	14⅜	13¾
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	14¾	14
Stand. Brands	6¾	6⅝
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Stand. Oil of N.J.	51	50½
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Swift International	26¼	26
Technicolor	18¼	17⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	34
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23⅞	23⅛
" pfd.	B 32	31½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79	77
Un. Pacific	80¼	79
Un. Aircraft	24⅝	24
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7⅝	7¼
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2⅛
" $3 pfd.	27¼	27
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9½	9⅜
U. S. Rubber	42⅝	40
" 8% pfd.	82¾	77¾
U. S. Steel (no par)	55⅝	53¾
Vanadium	17¼	15½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	99	95¼
Woodward Iron	16¾	16

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Amer. & For. Power 5s	46	45½
Brazil	11⅛	B 11
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	58	B 57¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	62½	60½
New England Gas & Elec.	52	B 52
Peru 6s 1961	7¾	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	48	47

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices continued to swing with the trend of Czechoslovakian developments and sank today to a new low since June 28. Trading was active and many operators sold in order to be out of the market over the week-end in the event of the European situation worsening. Central European bonds declined sharply. Favourable factors today included: steel mill operatinos are expected to be steady or rise slightly next week. However, traders were concerned over the automobile strikes.

London Money Exchange

London, Sept. 17.

The London money market was not entirely unaffected by the past week's rapid developments in the political sphere.

Short term loans appeared to be more scarce than usual, and borrowers often paid ⅞ per cent. for non-clearing money against bonds, while discount rates moved progressively upwards, with the result that the Government paid an average rate of $\frac{15}{16}$ per cent. on their weekly Treasury Bill borrowings for the first time since December 1936.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Sept. 17, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
2,500	2,000	3,000 Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

The Russian colony is watching events in Europe no less anxiously than the rest of cosmopolitan Shanghai. By and large, the colony is ardent in its desire for peace in Europe. True, this peace keeps them in the position of emigrés without political rights or pretensions, while a European war which could very easily develop into a world war might bring a radical change into their seemingly meaningless and aimless existence. But those who are over 40 years of age, who have experienced the horrors of the World War, the revolution and the subsequent four years of civil war, realize that in times like those, when cyclonic forces were unleashed, hopes often prove even more chimerical than in peace time, when everyone has at least the chance to cement his own little happiness. Those who have already decided to leave Shanghai for permanent residence in the United States, Australia or South America have fears that these developments may hinder their plans. But the great majority have no intentions of going anywhere, and are prepared to throw in their fate with that of the city.

Russians give themselves a clear account of what will happen here should a European war take on the proportions of a world-wide struggle of powers. Altered conditions, they realize, would have a direct effect on the colony. That, however, does not disturb them overmuch, since if changes do come, they will in all probability take the same form as in Tientsin and Tsingtao. Needless to say, the fortunes of Russians living in those cities are being attentively watched by the local colony.

Here to Stay

Among the young, a certain percentage feel the stirring of long slumbering patriotism and declare their preparedness to go back to Russia; but the older generations are not preparing to go anywhere. Russians have a saying that goes, "God won't betray you, and a pig can't eat you," and it serves as consolation to the more timid of heart. Furthermore, Russians have not forgotten the sufferings and tribulations of past years, when they stood for hours in bread-lines, when they lived for long dreary months in freight wagons, when they sold everything they could in second-hand stores to stave off death by hunger. Should circumstances ever force them to go through this again, they will have the benefit of past experience. At any rate, Russians build hopes on none but themselves, and, in case of war, are not expecting to be evacuated anywhere. Whatever happens, the Russian colony in Shanghai is here to stay.

Lieut-Col. Zorin, the representative of Grand Duke Kirill, who in Russian monarchical circles is recognized as the "Keeper of the Russian Throne," arrived here recently from Harbin. Lieut.-Col. Zorin, General M. Augé visited the Russian brought with him a valued relic—the St. George's Banner which was presented to the Izhevsk Rifles by Admiral Koltchak during the Civil War, and which was later affirmed as belonging to the Izhevsk Rifles by Grand Duke Kirill.

M. Auge Visits School

Last week the French Consul-General M. Augé visited the Russian Commercial School, which commenced the winter term on September 16 and was conducted on a tour of inspection by Mr. N. P. Pokrovsky, the Principal. M. Augé was pleased by the general cleanliness of the school and the orderliness of its pupils. On September 15, one day before the resumption of studies, a religious service was held in the school and the various pupils were allotted their new classes. The Russian Commercial School at present has 163 pupils, but daily the number is growing. Many new pupils are arriving from Harbin, since with the radical scholastic reform in that city parents are unable to give their children an education according to the Pre-revolutionary Russian curriculum, and prefer to make use of Russian schools in Shanghai. At present the Commercial School has 76 boarders, 42 of whom are free, and 87 day-scholars, 69 of whom are free. With this predominance of pupils who receive their education, and—in the case of boarders—their food and lodging free of charge, the school cannot, of course, be self-supporting; and it is foreseen that a sum will have to be raised to cover deficits that are bound to result in the future. For a fee of $17 a month a boarder is given breakfast, tiffin (which includes meat) and a dinner of two courses. Up to the 5th Form his uniform is composed of a white shirt and khaki shorts, while in the 5th, 6th and 7th Forms he wears a white shirt and long black trousers. Girls wear white skirts and khaki *sarafans*.

Mr. Ch. Metzler, head of the Emigrants' Committee, has received a telegram from Tientsin advising that since it is next to impossible for Russians to find a position in North China or to receive material help from charitable organizations, it would be inadvisable for Russians to leave for North China at the present time.

Conditions in Chili

A letter has been received in Shanghai from Prof. N. A. Strelkoff, long a resident of Tsingtao, who in the beginning of the year left for Chili to join his son. Prof. Strelkoff, who has a job in Toltin, a city 80 kilometres from the railway and south of Santiago, says that while Chili is no paradise, those who are firmly resolved to go there will be able to find a position in time. A knowledge of the language is indispensable, says Prof. Strelkoff, and men acquainted with farming will be able to find a job easier than those whose knowledge ranges in other spheres. In order to get a visa for Chili the sum of $2,000 must be presented.

On September 16 a meeting of Russian doctors was held in the premises of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity. Dr. M. M. Blumenfeld spoke on "Blood Transfusion in Shanghai," while Dr. N. A. Berger gave a lecture on "The Struggle against Pulmonary Tuberculosis with the help of artificially germinated Skin Tuberculosis."

Russians in Peiping

From Peiping come the news that the Russian colony there has drawn closer around the Russian House, which has a library, a hall, a kitchen for the indigent (like the one run by the National Committee in Shanghai) and even a co-operative store, which is very popular among all classes. The cost of living in Peiping has risen by 40 per cent. A "Russian Defence Corps," originally founded in Tientsin, have recently been transferred to Peiping where they guard radio-stations and suburban roads and railroads. Wearing a uniform resembling that of the local volunteers, a member of the Defence Corps draws $90 a month and is given free-board and lodging.

Good Work by Union

One of the oldest Russian organizations is the Union of Ex-Officers of the Russian Army and Navy. This Union, it was revealed in an interview with the Russian press given by Col. S. E. Guschin, its Honorary Secretary, was founded in July 1920. From 1922 it was headed by Lieut.—Gen. K. F. Walter, while its Vice-President has been Commander P. F. Krasheninnikoff. The Union has a membership of 600, most of whom work in the French Police, in the Municipality or in private firms. For its unemployed members, who number about 200, the Union runs a Hostel for both bachelors and men with families. A room that ordinarily would cost $50 a month is here rented out at $20, and $12 will pay for a small room that elsewhere would cost a minimum of $30. Before the rise in prices the Hostel used to feed an inmate for 35 cents a day, but now it makes use of the kitchen run by the National Committee. Medical service is supplied by the Russian Orthodox Confraternity and the French Municipal Ambulatory. Situated at 225 Rue Amiral Courbet, the Hostel now accommodates 45 bachelors, although there is no shortage of applicants. Each year $7,000 to $8,000 are donated to the Union to enable it to continue its charity work, most of the money coming fom the Caisse des Oeuvres, the United Charities and membership subscriptions.

Mme V. E. Eltzova, well known among local opera lovers, who left for Argentine recently, has sent a letter from Zanzibar where she is makng a short stay on her way to South America. The beauties of India made a strong impression on Mme Eltzova — "impressions," she writes, "which I have not yet finished absorbing."

Mr. E. N. Shendrikoff, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Shendrikoff, who teaches at the French Municipal College, have recently returned from Dairen, where they have a house at Kakahashi. Mr. N. J. Kolesnitchenko, barrister-at-law, is also back from his summer vacations. Mrs. Kozulina, head of the Women's Committee of the St. Tichon's Orphanage, left for 3 weeks for Tsingtao. Before his departure from Shanghai, Mr. N. A. Aall, former Senior Consul, gave a special interview to the "Shanghai Zaria," in which he gave his best regards to the Russian colony, whose representatives he often had occasion to meet and in whose fortunes he was always interested. Mr. Aall expressed the hope that all the problems and difficulties affecting the colony will in the near future find their solution.

Commemoration Anniversary

To commemorate the 950th anniversary of the baptism of Russia, the Jubilee Committee is issuing a large, artistic album in October. The cover-design competition, started some time ago, has been won by the young artist Mr. D. S. Tehetvernikoff, the second and third places going to Mr. M. J. Shirovsky and Mr. Fleischer respectively.

Long in existence in Shanghai, the Women's Professional School which gives courses in cooking, dress-and-hat-making, etc., will in the near future be opened to men as well, it was revealed by Mrs. T. E. Tarasova, the school's Principal. Men will be taught book-keeping, typing, languages, etc., and will be prepared for the profession of barbers' and doctors' assistants.

Bishop Juvenalius, who has been resting in Dairen, has left for Tsingtao and will in the near future arrive in Shanghai.

Conditions at Laoshan

Russians arriving from their holidays in Tsingtao tell that among the hardy little band of Russians still living in Laoshan is Mr. A. M. Kotenev, known for his books on China, who refuses to leave his house in the mountains in spite of the seeming danger from guerrilla bands that infest the district. It is agreed, however, that these guerrillas are very solicitous to the welfare of foreigners—so much so that when once firing was exchanged between Japanese troops and a band of guerrillas encamped near the estate of Mr. Stepanoff, the Chinese sent a delegate to Mr. Stepanoff conveying their regret that bullets should fly so dangerously near his house and promising to carry the battle further up the mountains. Which they immediately did. When foreigners unwittingly come upon the guerrillas they are merely asked who they are, where they are going and what for, and permitted to go on their way. There is no food shortage in Laoshan, it is revealed, provisions being cheap.

The First Russian School ,which before the hostilities was situated in McGregor Road, is contemplating transferring its lower classes back to Wayside, where 1,000 Russians are at present staying. Among these, it is thought, there are many children who are unable to go to school as there is at present no such institution in the district.

Mlle. Fausta Saharova, former pupil of Prof. B. Zakharoff, who has brilliantly finished at the Conservatory of Brussels, tells that the position of Russian emigrés in Belgium has of late improved due to government attempts to reduce unemployment, but is worse than in Shanghai. During her stay in Brussels Mlle. Saharova heard such Russian pianists as Mr. Orlov and Mr. Brailovsky, and tells that both in the Russian Opera and in other artistical ventures, Russian musicians enjoy great popularity all over Belgium, and even the whole of Europe. She also heard the young Soviet pianists who came to Brussels for the international Competition, won the first prizes, and constantly kept to themselves. This perhaps is explained by their lack of languages. Mlle. Saharova means to participate in the next International competition of pianists, to be held in 1942.

Visit of Grand Duchess

Among the fortunate few who spoke to the former Grand Duchess Kira Kirilovna during the short time she and her husband spent in Shanghai were Miss Alla and Miss Ira Krahmaleva, two sisters who succeeded where many others had failed. Miss Alla and Miss Ira were on holiday in Japan at the same time that the royal couple arrived in that country; and Miss Ira, whose poetical leanings are recognized by all her friends, sent the former Grand Duchess a poem composed in her honour. When they returned to Shanghai the two sisters bought tickets for the reception that was to be held in the Cathay Hotel, but were, disappointed to learn, as was everyone present at the reception, that the Grand Duchess was indisposed and was confined to her room. Here their initiative came to the fore, they hurried to her room in the same building, and at long last persuaded the boy to take a note in to the Grand Duchess. When the latter saw the note she remembered the poem received in Japan and invited the sisters in. She talked with them for a long time, asking many questions about the youth of the Russian colony and made them a present of her autographed portrait. The Grand Duchess was also seen by octogenarian Archimandrite Macarius, who blessed her and her husband and gave her an ikon.

Canadian Labour Wants Parliament to Meet

Niagara Falls, Sept. 16.

The immediate convocation of Parliament to establish Canada's attitude in the event of a European war, was demanded today by the Labour Party at its Congress here. The Congress also advocated co-operation with the democracies to avoid "a reign of terror by dictators."—Havas.

Barcelona Women Die In Rebel Bombing

Barcelona, Sept. 17.

The nine Nationalist planes which staged a raid over this city yesterday dropped nearly 100 heavy bombs, most of which fell in the fish market, killing 31 persons and wounding 124, mostly women. The two British vessels hit were the Stanlake and the Babie and not the Caulake and the Powers as was believed yesterday.—Havas.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee; New York 40,04, Paris 1488.—, Amsterdam 74.40, London 11.99.

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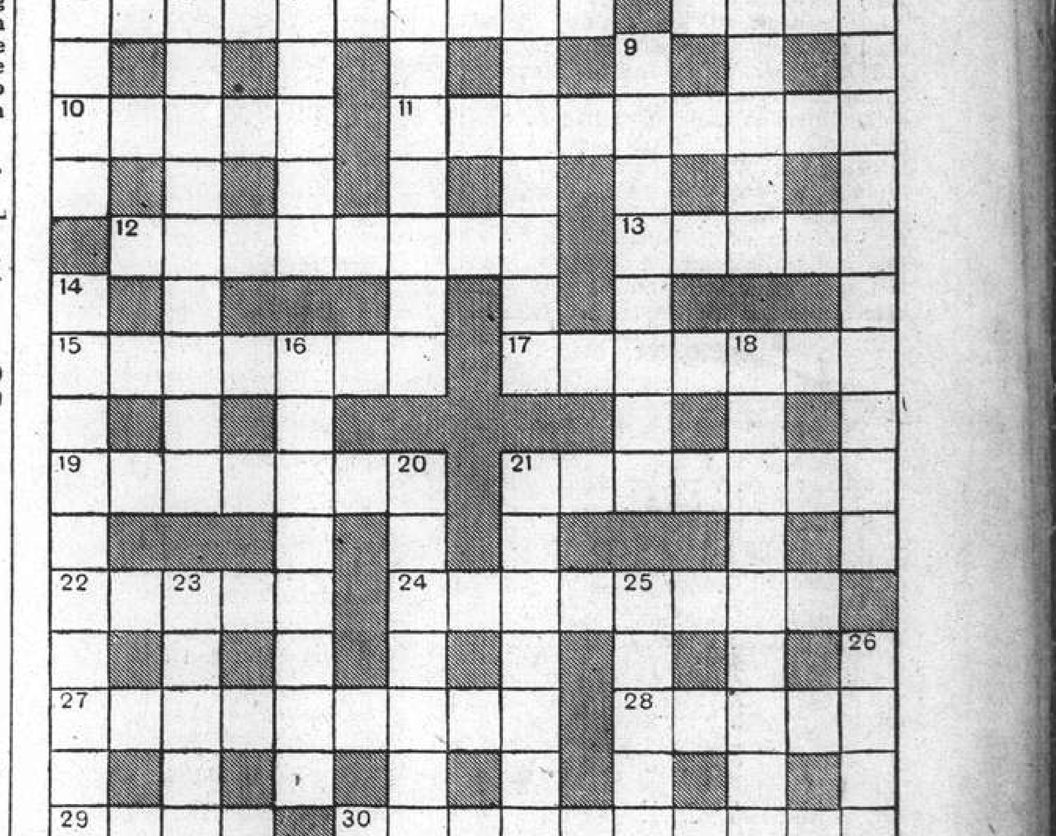

ACROSS

1 One who prefers to make striking engagements for other people
6 This row flies
10 Greek letter intelligible to geographers
11 Eden's tips produce only a mild degree of warmth
12 Part of Spain
13 A pleasant spot as after nothing is following
15 Fit for play according to the cockney, but has no rigid application
17 There's plenty of air here in Africa
19 An enemy to activity
21 Moral effect of upsetting ale chit
22 Anyone could get this from an organ
24 Do the Lapps use the first half to guide these?
27 A bow, possibly
28 Burglars are lucky if they can just lift this and then lift the swag
29 A little valley like the first half of 12 across
30 Has a very inert composition

DOWN

1 Style that upset an ancient land
2 It is an adjective, but of active voice
3 Curtailed paradise exerts a pull
4 Any old thing!
5 Make clear what was once clear
7 Does this demand "push" from reporters?
8 Not overwhelming, apparently
9 Reprove
14 Mendelssohn wrote one (two words)
16 He shows a natural interest in the study of his subject
18 Some of its members indulge in blows, and others can't keep away from scrapes
20 Set in order
21 This could give one a charming glance, so many thought (two words)
23 No epithet for a fine figure
25 Indian town
26 Would a farmer use this vehicle to cart itself beheaded?

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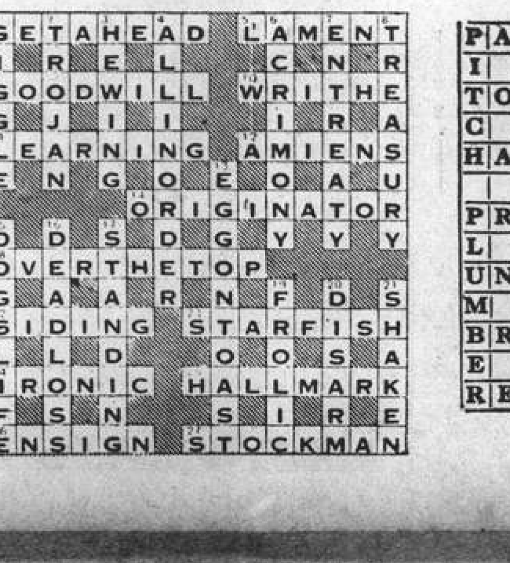

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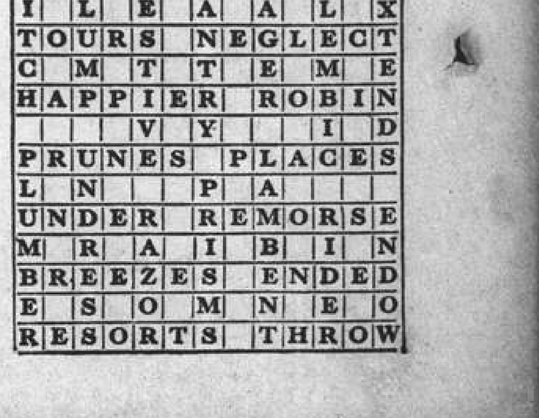

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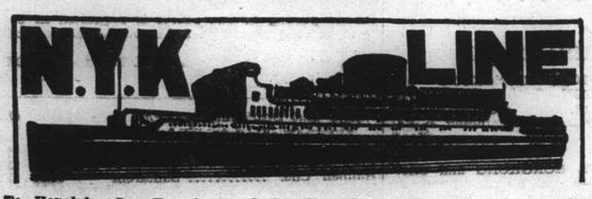

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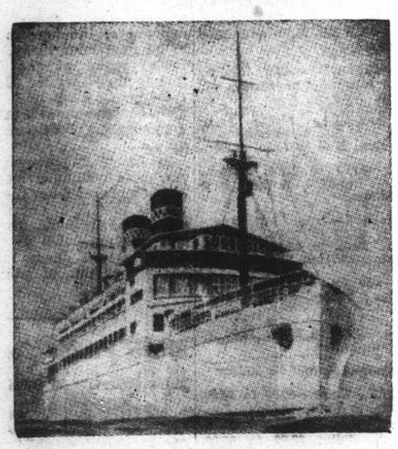

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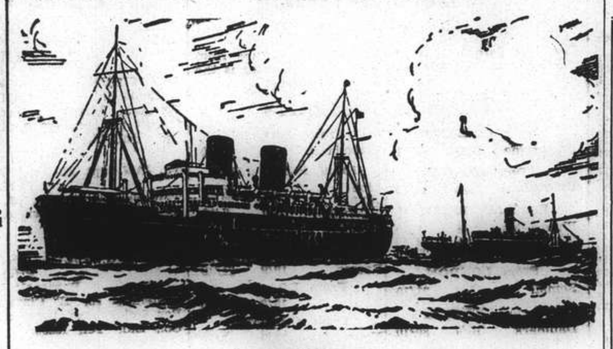

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Nov.	1 *BURDWAN	6,100
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Noon	Monday, Sept. 19	2.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	" "	5.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	" "	7.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m. (Last Tender)	" "	Midnight

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Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Asia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Oct. 17
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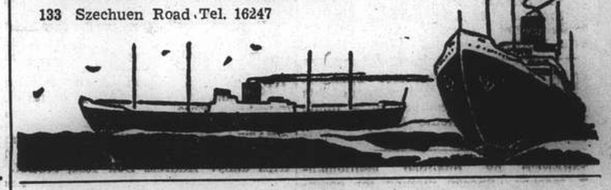

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SS. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 22	Sept. 23 at 11 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 24	Sept. 26 at 11 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 27	Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 4	Oct. 6 at 9 a.m.

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Name	From	Consignees
Mar. Maersk	Japan	Melchers
Talabot	Japan	Dodwell
Laomedon	Japan	B.&S.
E. of Japan	Hongkong	C.P.L.
Yangtse	Hongkong	M.M.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Hanna	Haimen	G.F.E.
Kronviken	Ningpo	Union S.S.
Pacific	Cruise	G.N.Tel.
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Wusueh	Hupukow	B.&S.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Regensburg	Japan	Melchers
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Szechuen	Hongkong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Daviken	Nor.	Melchers
Dragao	Port.	P.N.&T.
Avemaria	Port.	Tung Lee
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Canton M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.L.
Pluto	Ital.	E. Asiatic
Soochow	Br.	B.&S.
Yangtse	Fr.	M.M.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Aegeus	Gre.	Buoys 32-33
Annette Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Anyo M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Behar	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Bjonn	Nor.	P.W.W.
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Caroline Moller	Br.	O.D.W.
Chaksang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Chengtu	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Dunkeld	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Enderta	Ital.	—
Festa	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Fooshing	Br.	Poonton 15
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fungshan M.	Jap.	Buoys 28-29
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Gladys Moller	Br.	Int. D.W.
Gleneden	Br.	H.W.
Hafthor	Nor.	McW.
Hatutaka M.	Jap.	Buoys 20-21
Helga Moller	Br.	Buoys 11-12
Hilda Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Hunan	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Hupeh	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Ingeren	Nor.	Buoys 31-32
Josephine Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	McW.
Katie Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Moblenhof	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Milazzo	Ital.	K.L.Y. B 1-2
Nancy Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	H.S.W.P.
Pingkiang	Br.	A.P.C.U.W.
Rajputana	Br.	P.W.E.
Santarem	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Shinfu	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Silksworth	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Sinta	Port.	Mc W.
Siushan	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	Buoys 24-25
Tatung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	Buoys 25-26
Tungwo	Br.	Poonton 15
V. Emmanuelle	Port.	Int. D.W.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	P.G.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Destroyer 14	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Hinan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Hsinyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	7 B.
Kairyu M. 209	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr	N.Y.K.M.W.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	7 B.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake.
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ODW	Old Dock Wharf	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, September 19, 1938 (26th day of 7th moon)	Siccawei September 17 16.00	21.00	September 18 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.99	30.00	29.93	29.91	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.09	—0.14	—0.15	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.06	—0.06	—0.09	—	—
Wind (direction)	EN	Var.	NE	ES	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	3.7	8.7	11.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°7	67.°8	7.00	7.16	—	—
Humidity %	79	96	95	95	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.11	0.00	0.09	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 17	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	—0.04	29.95
Temp. Min. 66.°2 Max. 81.°0	73.°6	+2.°4	72.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.79	0.11	36.80

Date	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.43	5.44	5.44
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.55	5.54	5.53	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.48	5.47	5.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.47	1.54	3.01	4.06	5.11	6.15	7.17	8.18	9.17
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.42	15.27	16.08	16.48	17.26	18.04	18.43	19.24	20.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	18.00	6.48	8.02	9.10	10.05	10.51	11.22	11.48	12.05
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	10.53	12.11	13.05	13.55	14.38	15.19	15.57	16.35	17.11
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	7.39	9.14	9.57	10.35	11.26	11.56	12.31	13.10	13.38
Height above LLW, (feet)	6.60	7.75	8.72	9.88	—	11.50	11.98	11.64	11.28

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10

From LIVERPOOL
Philoctetes 27/8 9/10
Agapenor 10/9 24/10
Ajax 17/9 27/10

From LONDON
Somali 17/9 31/10

From ANTWERP
Danmark 10/9 30/10

From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10

From ROTTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 1/9 15/10

From MARSEILLES
Ranpura 17/9 17/10

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10

From PORT SAID
Elbe 2/9 26/9
Java 29/8 28/9
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10
Antenor 15/9 13/10

From SUEZ
Memnon 30/8 29/9
Rames 16/9 21/10

From BOMBAY
Ranchi 15/9 2/10

From COLOMBO
Neumark 13/9 3/10
Burdwan 17/9 3/10

From SINGAPORE
Mentor 14/9 29/9

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 13/9 24/9

From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 12/9 26/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBERT
Talthybius 5/9 28/9

From NEW YORK
Tweedbank 6/8 30/9
Toulouse 23/8 9/10
Silverash 23/8 11/10

From NEW YORK
C. Athens 17/8 14/10
Trisbank 7/9 25/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10

From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 31/8 16/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Boissevain 23/8 25/9

From BRISBANE
Nellore 16/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 19/9

From TIENTSIN
Sandviken — 19/9
Shuntien 16/9 19/9
Fausang — 21/9
Shengking 19/9 22/9
Fingal — 24/9

From WENCHOW
Hsin Peking — 21/9

From HONGKONG
Oldenburg 15/9 19/9
Eurymedon — 19/9
Norviken — 19/9
Sinkiang 14/9 19/9
Tsinan 16/9 20/9
Tingsang — 20/9
Liangchow 18/9 22/9
Kingyuan 20/9 24/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Sept. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, September 19, at 9 a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-9

HUNAN Sept. 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-20

NORVIKEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-9

TINGSANG Sept. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 22. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

SHENGKING Sept. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

LIANGCHOW Sept. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Sept. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

TJISALAK Sept. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, September 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN Sept. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

TSINAN Sept. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-9

FAUSANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, September 23. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-9

SINKIANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA Sept. 19. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

BEHAR Sept. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.— —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

INDIA Sept. 25. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 25-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN Sept. 27. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang), SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, September 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-9

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Oct. 3. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-10

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Sept. 19.				
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Talabot	Y	11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller	X	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller	X	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ..	E. of Asia		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	E. of Asia		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Szechuen		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Sept. 20.				
Haimen Che.	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe	Scharnhorst	A	11.15	13.15
Hongkong and Canton ..	Scharnhorst		12.45	13.15
Wenchow	Tembien		13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	Tjisalak	BX	15.00	16.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tjisalak	X	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Eurymedon	Y	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, September 20, due London October 16.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on Sept. 19, and due Rome on September 28, and London on September 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on Sept. 19, and due San Francisco on Sept. 29.
Neth, (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 1.15 p.m. on Sept. 20, and due Amsterdam on October 4, and London on October 5.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, Hangchow, Sunkiang and N.S.R. close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

GROOTEKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Grootekerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on September 16, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. No. 16247 (4 Lines). 19-9

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Soudan, from London and Ports, steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Dagmar, from Copenhagen. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 20-9

YANGTSE From the Continent and ports arrived on September 18, 1938, now discharging at the Hunt's Wharf Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, September 21, 1938, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Co. No Insurance effected. Cie, des Messageries Maritimes. 20-9

Many Passengers Come And Go This Week-end

Liners Keep Port Busy; Numerous Arrivals Due

Good booking was reported on liners which have just called in this port and many more arrivals and departures are expected by the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst, the M.M. ss. Chenonceau and the Empress of Asia which are all due within the next two days. Besides these the coastal vessels are also well booked, and judging by the number of ships calling, Shanghai port is having one of its busiest spells of the year.

Among those who arrived on Saturday in the ss. Rajputana from London and way ports, were:—

Mrs. R. Peachey and two children, Mr. R. V. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ward, Mr. F. Leaver, Mr. S. Anderson, the Rev. E. Phillips, Mr. Weinberger, Mr. L. G. Ramage, Mrs. Agnew and child, Mr. Gild, Mr. J. Merrett, Miss E. Grant, Mr. D. Wheeler, Mr. I. Howell, Mr. A. Bell, Mr. F. Ellahi, Mr. H. Arnold, Mr. J. Ellam, Mr. J. Oss, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. A. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daintrey, Mrs. M. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reibero, Col. H. B. Dowbiggin, Mr. R. Jewell, Mr. F. G. Marchant, Mr. W. A. Burt, Mr. D. O'Brien, Mr. W. Machin, Mr. J. Dobie, Mr. A. Hancock, Mr. C. E. Dixon, Mr. A. Pratt, Mr. C. Pell, Mr. S. Harrison, Mr. J. Greenhall, Mr. D. Ray, Mr. T. Askew, Mr. R. Farrow, Mr. W. Roe Mr. H. Hall, Mr. W. Ritchie, Mr. R. McTigue and Mr. F. Kelshall.

Those who arrived yesterday from Manila and Hongkong, in the Empress of Japan included:—

Mr. H. Farmer, Mr. W. S. Hall, Mr. W. Leuschner, Mr. H. A. McComb, Commdr. T. Moran, Miss I. Torrente, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. A. L. Caplan, Mr. A. L. Davidson, Capt. F. Dorn, Mr. L. Feigelman, Mr. F. P. Fifer, Mr. S. A. Fountikoff, Mr. J. A. Gray, Mr. O. Haussmann, Mr. P. B. Havens, Miss M. Loureiro, Mr. B. Simansky, Mr. Mills, Mr. D. Cheadle, Mrs. L. M. Deitz, Miss J. Empainado, Mrs. J. Hartman, Mrs. N. and Miss H. Montgomery, Mr. O. Okahashi, Mrs. W. J. Stonham, Mr. V. Wodley, Mrs. J. F. Bonifacio and three children, Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. A. A. Grant and Mr. R. N. Coffin.

Among those who sailed in the same liner yesterday for Vancouver and way ports, were:—

Mr. G. C. Bruce, Rev. Fathers J. G. O'Donnell and P. Curran, Mrs. J. C. Leach and son, Maj. V. R. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henning, Mrs. A. S. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall and two children, Mr. B. Carbonnel, Miss N. R. Moller, Mrs. K. Bradbury, Miss L. Borofeeva, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Z. Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rodney and son, Mrs. W. A. Affeld, Mrs. R. Devin, Mr. J. Morris, Mr. P. Serau, Mrs. J. A. Laffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wales and son, Mr. L. Britton, Mr. Lee Dance, Capt. E. A. Smythe, Mr. A. C. H. Marranes, Mr. G. Fox, Mr. X. S. S. Reuben, Mr. F. Morris, Mrs. J. J. Issac and two children, Mr. G. E. Cullinah, Mr. R. A. Najar, Mr. Hallet Abend, Mr. J. K. P. Hadland, Mr. G. Vernet, Mr. A. Gehl, Mr. R. Meyer, Mr. S. C. Brisk, Mr. R. F. Shroff, Mr. K. H. Hasselman, Mr. H. P. Hans, Mr. S. Masuta, Mr. J. V. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. M. Azevedo, Mrs. B. Witte, Mr. K. E. Aurell, Mr. W. G. Doelitzsch, Mr. E. Lombardini, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nassim, Mr. E. Zanutto, Mr. R. Iwai, Mr. Y. Tsuchiya, Mr. E. G. Carrozzi, Mr. P. Viand, Mr. L. Sterenthal, Mr. L. B. Aurauteky, Mr. R. O. Shayab, Mrs. R. Balmy, Mrs. C. Fedoroff, Mr. L. W. King, Mr. M. Aleisi, Mr. B. M. Hodgkinson, Mr. L. A. Cheavalley, Mr. W. G. Angrove, Masters B. M. and M. B. Hardman, Mr. G. M. Louie, Lieut. and Mrs R. D. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kondratieff, Mrs. L. N. Yuzchenko and Mr. C. A. Alshein.

Among recent interport arrivals and sailings were:—

Mr. J. Turner who arrived from South China in the ss. Chaksang on Saturday. Mr. A. C. de Senna, Mr. B. J. S. Gallagher, Mr. B. de Kanel, Mr. W. H. Lock and Miss Porter sailed for Hongkong and Haiphong, on the same day in the ss. Kiangsu; while among other departures are Mr. and Mrs. Malishkin and child, leaving in the ss. Hupeh for Hongkong this morning, and Mr. C. H. Lenner, Mrs. A. F. Rousokoff and Miss Oliver who sailed yesterday in the ss. Soochow for Amoy and Hongkong.

Embassy Silent on Dr. Wang's Resignation

Washington, Sept. 17.

Chinese Embassy officials refused to comment on the resignation of Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, whose resignation was formally accepted today by the Chinese Government.

Dr. Wang will be replaced by Dr. Hu Shih, China's outstanding philosopher.—United Press.

Anti-Strike Measures

Paris, Sept. 17.

The Government decided on secret measures today to ensure uninterrupted construction of defence works after the Building and Trades Syndicates declared that their members would strike in the Paris region on Monday. They decided to strike after failing to come to terms with employers over a wage dispute.—United Press.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00* to *16.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres; 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45* to *21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00* to *1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00* to *18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00* to *23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30* to *23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

Schenctady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00* to *24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15* to *07.00*, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00* to *05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00* to *05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00* to *24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.10 "We Strike Up" (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "Background to Central Europe: Bulgaria" (D)
14.15 Sullivan-German programme (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.05 "Advance in the Air" (D)
15.30 German folk tales (B)
15.45 "Violin Music from Finland to Spain" (B)
15.50 News (D)
16.15 Orchestral concert (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Sports review (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 Talk: "Re-Armament" (LYN)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 Radio skit (B), Serial: "Into the Light" (LYN)
18.15 Erich Olschewski Band (B)
18.30 National Military Band (LYN)
18.45 "Haunting Harmonies" (D)
19.00 BBC Northern Ireland Orches. (D), Concert (B), News (P), Topical revue (LYN), Varied (M), (R)
19.30 "Choral Cavalcade" (LYN)
20.00 ABC Sydney String Quartet (LYN), "When You and I Were Dancing" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 "Empire Exchange" (D), News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 "Aerbut and Gaertie" (D)
21.00 Eugene Pini's Tango Orchestra (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Orchestral concert, Part I (B)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 "The Table Under the Tree" (D), News (B)
22.30 Orchestral concert, Part II (B)
22.45 Harry Engleman's Quintet (D)
23.00 German Movie Hour (B)
23.10 Story: "Cupboard Love" (D)
23.30 Horace Finch at the organ (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Piano recital (D)
00.40 "Big Ben" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Piano recital (D)
05.55 "Radio Pie" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

Body Plant Strike to End Tentatively

Detroit Workers To Poll On Decision

Detroit, Sept. 17.

Union leaders and officials of the Briggs Body plant reached a tentative agreement today to end the strike at the automobile body manufacturing company. They said they expected the Union members to approve of the agreement in a poll to be held later today.

The strike at the Briggs plant forced the Chrysler Corporation to close one plant and dismiss 7,000 men because of a lack of bodies at a time when production was speeded up.

A Chrysler spokesman yesterday said that continued stoppage of the flow of bodies from the Briggs plant would spread a crippling paralysis across the far-flung Chrysler system.

A shutting down of all Chrysler plants would throw approximately 50,000 men out of work, he said.—United Press.

More Funds for Anti-Epidemic Work

Geneva, Sept. 17.

The League of Nations' missions in China carrying out medical, anti-epidemic work have been granted new credits to continue their activities.

The Council decided to renew the credits upon the presentation of a favourable report by the Committee for Technical Collaboration with China.—Havas.